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TAFT WILL USE VETO

STEEL BILL WILL PASS THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

HOUSE WANTS THE FIGURES

Cost of Experiment of Teaching Filipinos Self Government to Be Laid Bare to the Public.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Mr. Taft is going to use his veto again. He does not believe that it ought to get rusty, so he has whetted it up and sent word to congress to go ahead; he is ready. This is because the ways and means committee of the house has reported the bill revising steel and iron and their products. Mr. Taft doesn't know just what the bill will look like when it gets up to him, but he has told Messrs. Payne, Dalzell and others to not lose any sleep.

The bill reported yesterday by Mr. Underwood makes a deep cut into the rates on iron and steel products, and will have the full support of the Democratic side of the house except four members who will oppose it on account of the loss of the duty on zinc ore. The reductions range from 30 to 50 per cent of the present duties, and the free list is enlarged by the addition of many articles, among which are iron ore, hoop and band iron and steel, barbed wire, nails, horseshoes, tungsten ore, zinc ore, cash registers, linotype machines, machine tools, printing presses, sewing machines and typewriters.

The bill will pass the house without much delay, and the indications are that it will get through the senate in good shape. It was the original intention to observe the order adopted last summer and pass the wool bill again, to be followed by a cotton bill and by a steel bill later. The committee, however, decided to take up the steel bill and make it the first among the revision bills. The president sends word that he will veto the bill because the tariff board has not yet made a report on it. He vetoed the wool and cotton bills last summer on the same ground. The report of the tariff board received by congress late in December as a Christmas gift contained about twelve hundred printed pages and made no recommendation whatever as to what rates should be put into effect except that the board admitted that the rates were too high on wool and woolen goods. He sent in a message with the report, and he himself made no definite recommendation.

Just what the president's reasoning is along the line of tariff revision is hard to figure, except that it would be all right if passed by a Republican congress and all wrong when passed by a Democratic body. He insists that congress shall wait for his recommendation, but he recommends nothing. He is urgently in favor of downward revision, but it must not be.

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A resolution passed the house today calling on the president for a statement of the total cost of the occupation of the Philippines. If it is furnished, it is safe to say that the public will be staggered if big figures have not ceased to affect the public. The cost of shooting civilization into the Filipinos has established a new mark in national sport and has proved the most expensive venture in which this government has ever been engaged, with the one exception of the Panama canal. The worst feature of the Philippine proposition is that after all the initial cost it still costs us more than a hundred millions per year in excess of the income from the islands to maintain them.

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"Uncle Ike" Stephenson of Wisconsin, the senior senator from the Badger state, who thought it worth a hundred thousand dollars to round out his career with a term in the senate, felt so good the other day when the investigationg committee made a report whitewashing him, that he took to the White House for the president to see, before it is sent to the national museum, a small ax believed to be 200 years old. Not long ago, while a big tree on the banks of the Montreal river near Ashland, Wis., was being cut up, the workmen discovered a small ax imbedded far in the wood. It was an ax of the period of the French voyagers, back in the days of Marquette, and is believed to have been sunk in the bark and left there, the tree growing around it with the years.

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Mrs. Van Cleve and sons, Kenneth and William, arrived here safely about ten days ago and are comfortably located at 422 Fourth street Northeast. The boys have been very busy studying a guide book of Washington, asking 999 questions a day and trying to determine when they were in northeast, southeast, southwest or northwest. Mrs. Van has been working overtime trying to devise some means of making one pound of butter at 60 cents go as far as two pounds at 30 cents. Eggs at 50 cents, sausage at 25 cents, and numerous other items are proving quite interesting.

DEATH OF JAMES MORAN.

Was a Resident of Nodaway County for a Number of Years and Was Well Known Here.

James Moran, a former resident of Nodaway county, died at his home in St. Joseph Friday evening, after an illness of several months. Mr. Moran was well known among the lawyers in Maryville.

James Moran was born in Sharon, Conn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Moran. The family lived in Berlin, Wis., several years and in the early sixties removed to Maryville. Here it was that James studied and began the practice of law. For several years he taught school in Maryville, and in 1878, soon after he had opened a law office in Hopkins, Mo., he married Miss Tessie Donlin. The couple later made their home for awhile in Lebanon, Mo., and in 1889 they removed to St. Joseph, and he became the law partner of his brother, M. G. Moran.

Another brother is Bernard Moran, who was sheriff of Nodaway county a number of years ago.

BASKET BALL TUESDAY.

The Second Normals and the Skidmore Highs Will Meet Here.

Coach Moore's second Normal team will play the Skidmore high school quintet at the Normal gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The feature of the game will be the appearance of the 315-pound player who is captain and left forward of the Skidmore team. Say, can you imagine him in a basket ball suit? If seeing him won't be worth going out to the game tomorrow evening, then the writer don't know what he is talking about.

The seconds trimmed the high school boys at Skidmore two weeks ago and they expect to duplicate the trick Tuesday.

Men Worked in Shirt Sleeves.

In renewing her subscription to The Democrat-Forum, Mrs. R. A. Walker of Arvada, Col., mentions the fine weather in her section of Colorado. She says: "We had some very cold, snowy weather during the Christmas holidays, but the last ten days have been ideal—the snow all gone, the roads, almost os smooth as pavement. On the 21st and 22d of January men worked in their shirt sleeves."

Arrested for Wife Abandonment.

John Merrill of Barnard was arrested by Deputy Sheriff R. P. Yeaman Monday morning on a warrant charging him with abandoning his wife, formerly Miss Dode Hager. They have been married only a short time. Merrill was brought to Maryville, where he made arrangements for his release on bond until the February term of court, at which time his case will come up for trial.

Won State Show Premiums.

Mrs. C. H. Rice, living south of Maryville, won five premiums at the state poultry show in St. Joseph last week. She exhibited four pullets and one cockerel from her flock of Single Comb Brown Leghorns, and won first, second, third and fourth premiums on pullets and second on cockerel.

Mrs. J. P. Norris went to Barnard Saturday evening to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dane.

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FOR SHORT COURSE

SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO LOOK AFTER DETAILS.

LIVE STOCK AND CORN

The Local Committee Will Provide Everything Necessary for Judging Purposes.

The executive committee which has had charge of the work of securing the branch short course in agriculture for Maryville held a meeting Monday morning and appointed these committees to co-operate with men from the state university who will have charge of the course:

Committee for securing places of meeting—S. H. Kemp, A. Lippman, F. C. Conrad.

Committee to provide live stock to be used for judging in short course—F. P. Robinson, C. D. Bellows, Jr., J. F. Roelofson.

Committee for providing corn for judging—W. M. Oakerson.

Returned to St. Joseph.

Mrs. H. Goldizen returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday evening from a visit since Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Solon Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark came home that day from St. Joseph in their new Mitchell car, and she accompanied them.

J. B. SHANNON TALKS

STATE CHAIRMAN ADDRESSED AUDIENCE AT COURT HOUSE.

DOCKERY FAILED TO COME

All the Townships Except One Represented Either by Members of Committee or Proxy.

State Chairman Joseph B. Shannon of Kansas City arrived in the city on the Burlington noon train Monday to confer with the Democrats of the county and the members of the county committee, or, as he said in his speech at the court house, to concur with them.

He was met at the depot by Chairman Robey and taken to the Linville hotel, where he was the guest of the county committee at dinner. Those present at the dinner with Mr. Shannon were A. S. Robey, James Todd, W. G. Sawyers, John Murrin, Ned Busby, Dan Baker, S. S. Webb, Guy Clary, E. M. Bailey, Gus King, Anderson Craig, J. F. Robb.

Mr. Shannon spoke to a good audience of Democrats at the court house in the afternoon, being introduced by Mr. Robey. His speech was attentively listened to and met with frequent applause. He first took up the St. Louis election frauds, and then turned his attention to organization work in the county. After the meeting in the court house he went to the depot to take the train for St. Joseph, where he is to hold a meeting tonight.

Ex-Governor A. M. Dockery, who was to have been present at the meeting, was unable to be present, to the great disappointment of a number of admirers of the ex-governor.

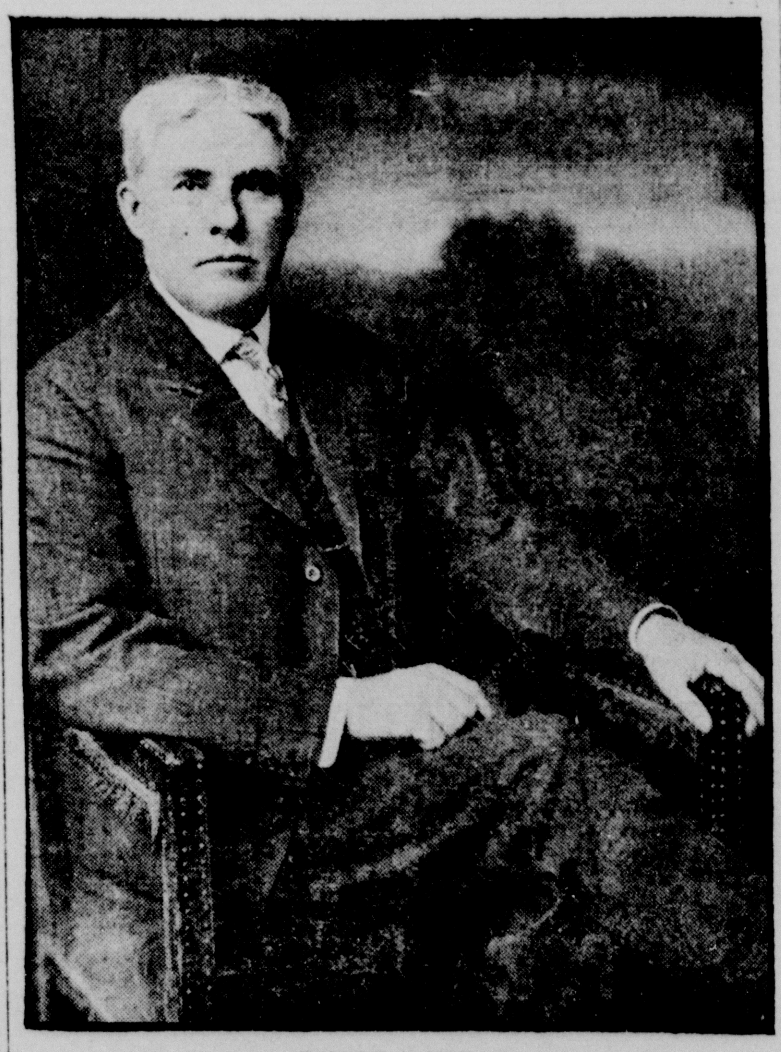
The meeting of the county committee to have been held at the court house was postponed after a short session, during which no action was taken, to allow the members of the committee to hear Mr. Shannon's talk. The committee met again at 3 o'clock.

The following members are in attendance:

A. S. Robey, chairman.
W. G. Sawyers, secretary.
M. A. Peery for A. G. Bentley, Jackson township.
Neb Busby, White Cloud.
Dan Baker, Monroe.
S. S. Webb, Nodaway.
Guy Clary, Atchison.
S. G. Gillam for Independence.
P. R. Melvin, Grant.
James Hanna, Union.
E. M. Bailey, Lincoln.
Gus King, Jefferson.
Anderson Craig for Hughes.
James Todd for Green.
J. F. Robb, Hopkins.

Washington township was not represented at the meeting.

SPEAKERS FOR THE COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET TO BE HELD AT ELKS' CLUB



GEORGE A. MAHAN,

To Be the Principal Speaker at the Commercial Club Banquet, February 13.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29, 1912.—Col. James Todd, Editor Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo. My Dear Colonel: I am pleased to learn that your Commercial club has been fortunate enough to secure George A. Mahan of Hannibal as the principal speaker for your Commercial club banquet on February 13. It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Mahan for some time. He was one of the bright stars in that galaxy of wits and orators that were at the speakers' table at the banquet given in Jefferson City last Tuesday night in honor of the delegates to the convention of the federated commercial clubs of Missouri. David R. Francis, the toastmaster, in introducing Mr. Mahan, referred to him as the man who, at his own expense, had bought the old Mark Twain hotel at Hannibal and presented it to the city. He is a big man, and a brainy man, a man of wealth, and yet very democratic, and also some Democrat; in fact, so much of a one that many Democrats went him to consent to be nominated for governor of Missouri.

Mr. J. N. Fining of St. Louis, formerly financial editor of the St. Louis Republic, who will be with Mr. Mahan, is without doubt the brightest newspaper man in Missouri. I do not know just how he will stack up as a speaker, as he has been a technical man for so long, but he has always known what he was writing about.

Now about our own Mr. R. T. Forbes, president of our big Commerce club. He is originally from Texas, which speaks volumes. He is a cosmopolite, and has made good. He is president of the First National bank and a man of great depth and masterly excutive ability. He is not an orator, but a great fighter and a great result-getter. Personally, I think he is the biggest man in St. Joseph today.

I want you to express to President Nick Sturm of the Commercial club, for Mr. Forbes and myself, our appreciation of the invitation to attend the Commercial club banquet.

In closing, I want to speak a word in praise of Paul Sisson, Maryville's delegate to the federation meeting at Jefferson City. He did himself proud in a short address to the convention on last Wednesday morning, and was the St. Joseph delegation's right hand bower. We give it to Paul Sisson as a royal good fellow, and one who knows how to do the right thing at the right time. Maryville's Commercial club could not have been better represented. St. Joseph's Commerce club is under a lasting debt of gratitude to Mr. Sisson.

Fraternally yours,
B. C. BIGGERSTAFF.

TARKIO WALLOPED 'EM.

Teachers Received Worst Beating of the Season—Score 88 to 26.

The State Normal basket ball team received the worst beating of its career at the hands of the Tarkio college five at Tarkio Saturday night. The result was 88 to 26. Although the college team had an edge on the locals, the score would have been far smaller had not the teachers been handicapped by the injury of Kirby Taylor, the classy left guard. Taylor seriously sprained his left ankle shortly after the beginning of the game, and as there were no substitutes, the plucky little player returned to the game. Shortly before the close of the first half Taylor again hurt the injured member and was forced to quit the game for good.

Coach Elder of Tarkio findly offered one of his substitutes to finish out the game, and although the locals were very appreciative of Mr. Elder's good will, the man whom he put in was of little more use than John Hansen's Indian cigar man would have been.

The locals were also somewhat bewildered by the smallness of the gymnasium and a row of iron posts which adorned the court.

Those who made the trip to Tarkio were Mitchell, Vandersloot, V. Seymour, Taylor, Perrin and V. I. Moore.

LOVE HAS A PARTNER.

Charles R. Gaugh Buys a Half Interest in South Side Pharmacy.

A half interest in the Love drug store, on the south side of the square, was sold recently to Charles R. Gaugh, who has been employed at the Parle drug store. The new firm will take possession on February 1.

The firm members will be Charles Love and Mr. Gaugh. Mr. Gaugh is a registered pharmacist and has had over six years experience in the drug business. He is a son of Dr. M. A. Gaugh of Burlington Junction. Charles Love has been in business in the city for a number of years.

SUNG AT BLANCHARD.

Normal Male Quartet Took Part in a Sunday School Rally in the Iowa Town.

The Normal Male Quartet, composed of Prof. P. O. Landon, Lona Perrin, Orlo Quinn and Harry Mutz, went to Blanchard, Ia., Sunday and gave a number of selections at both the morning and evening services at the Christian church in that town. A Sunday school rally was being held by that church.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. Woodson Smith, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Joseph Jackson, Sr., since Tuesday night returned to her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Smith came at this time on account of the death of Mrs. Jackson, and was the guest of Mr. Jackson's daughters, Mrs. J. F. Colby of this city, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., all of whom were her girlhood friends.

Mrs. Montgomery Better.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery has made such satisfactory improvement since Sunday that her physicians, Drs. Vilas Martin and G. A. Nash, are now hopeful of her recovery.

TOWNSHIP SPELLING

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FOUR OF THE PRELIMINARIES.

DATE FOR FOUR, FEB. 10

Judges and Pronouncers Who Will Test the Spelling Ability of the Contestants.

W. M. Oakerson, county superintendent, has announced the arrangements made for the preliminary contests for the county spelling contest in four of the townships of the county as follows:

South Polk township—Court house, Maryville, Saturday, February 10th, 1:30 p. m.; Edith Marsh, pronouncer; May Evans, Florence Shipps and Floy Lyle, judges.

Hughes township—Morgan school house, Saturday, February 10th, 10 a. m.—Stella Davis, pronouncer—Margaret Collins, Wesley Baker and Reid Council, judges.

Washington township—Pleasant View school house, Saturday, February 10th, 9 a. m.; Carl Wray, pronouncer; C. C. Adams, Earl Brittain and Otha Rimel, judges.

Jefferson township—Clyde school building, Saturday, February 10th, 1:30 p. m.—Louise McCann and Angie Waldeier, pronouncers; Judges not selected.

The county contest is to be held February 23rd.

QUARTET WON FOR THEM.

Helped Blanchard Win Sunday School Prize and Were Asked to Come Back.

If your Sunday school is engaged in a strenuous contest to obtain some coveted prize and your competitors are getting rather uncomfortably close, near the closing of the contest, just call on the State Normal quartet for assistance.

The Sunday schools of the First Christian churches of Tarkio, Westboro and Blanchard, Ia., entered in a contest some weeks ago to arouse a new interest in the Sabbath school work. Yesterday was the closing day of the contest and although the Blanchard Sunday school was in the lead they were afraid of their opponents on the homestretch. So they planned for a gala day on the closing Sunday, and as they desired some special music for the occasion they secured the services of the Normal Male quartet. Blanchard won the contest, too. Prof. P. O. Landon took his quartet to Blanchard Sunday morning and they participated in all the church services of the day. The people were greatly pleased with the music which the quartet gave them, and have asked them back for a concert.

Another excellent feature of the services were the sermons of Dean Kirk of the Drake University Bible college, who occupied the pulpit at both services.

LOCAL OPTION MEETINGS.

One Held Sunday Afternoon at Clearmont and One at Night at Burlington Junction.

A local option meeting was held Sunday night at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction which was largely attended. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. W. A. Blagg of Maryville was to have been the main speaker, but owing to the Wabash train being several hours late, Mr. Blagg was unable to go. Rev. J. W. Love, pastor of the Christian church, and Rev. L. C. Sappenfield, pastor of the Methodist church at the Junction, were the speakers.

A dry meeting was held at the Methodist church in Clearmont on Sunday afternoon, which was also largely attended. Rev. Sappenfield of the Junction gave a talk on temperance.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRIED.

At the Election Held in Parnell Saturday—75 Votes Cast, 73 Favoring Bond Issue.

An election was held in Parnell Saturday to vote on a bond issue of $6,500 for a public school building there, and it carried by a vote of 73 to 2. The old school building is to be torn down and part of the material will be used in the new building. Work will start on the building in the spring.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight.

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SEED CORN SITUATION.

Prof. C. B. Hutchison of Columbia Says to Buy Seed in the Ear.

Prof. C. B. Hutchison of the state agricultural college of Columbia, in talking in regard to the seed corn situation, says:

"The Missouri college of agriculture is receiving numerous inquiries at the present time as to where high class seed corn can be secured. On account of the very unfavorable season during the past year, much corn in Missouri this year is of too poor quality to plant and many growers wish to get better seed. In order to supply this demand and to help those farmers who have good seed to dispose of, as well as to enable others to secure good seed, the college is preparing a list of seed corn growers of Missouri. Blanks to be filled out will be furnished upon application, and all who have some high class seed of one or more of the standard varieties are urged to write for these blanks so that we may be able to list all of the good seed available this year.

"Much seed will be poor this year, and we want to list only that of high class quality, seed that is pure, of a standard variety that was gathered early, well matured, sound and in first class condition. If you have any such seed that you want to dispose of, write for these blanks and we shall be glad to refer some of these inquiries to you.

"In this connection, a word should be said about testing seed corn this year. It is always a good plan to test seed, for even in a good year a great deal of the corn planted is of weak vitality and does not grow well. This is more true than ever this year. The dry weather and late rains in most sections of the state prevented corn from ripening up properly. Then heavy freezes came early when a great deal of corn was full of moisture, and these heavy freezes have badly injured its vitality. Some will not grow at all and a large percentage is weak. It will pay every farmer in Missouri to test every ear that he plants, for if he does, he will undoubtedly find many ears which look good, but so weak in vitality that he will want to discard them. A little time and labor spent in testing your seed corn this spring will return big profits next fall.

"Every one who buys seed this year should buy it in the ear, so that it can be tested. Don't expect show corn and don't be disappointed if there are not as many fancy ears in it as you expected to find. High class seed corn is hard to find this year, and the most important consideration is the quality and whether it will grow."

Hush! an Idea.

The teacher had the letters c-a-t on the blackboard and was trying to teach little Pansy Peavish to pronounce the word; but Pansy couldn't come it. "Think," said the teacher, "what is it that has some whiskers and comes up on the porch late at night when it is cold and begs to come into the house?" "Oh, I know!" exclaimed little Pansy, a great light dawning; "it's papa!"—Dallas News.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Wednesday.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Ford at her home on North Buchanan street Wednesday afternoon.

Dinner Guest From Bolckow.

Mr. Weir Cooper of Bolckow was entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, as the guest of Mr. Goforth's sister, Miss Lola Goforth.

Gave a Fine Program.

The program presented by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, at the church service hour Sunday night, was one of the best of the kind that have been given in our city. The music was par excellence.

Bridge Party Tuesday Night.

Miss Brownie Toel will give a small bridge and luncheon Tuesday evening. Her guests will include Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and their guest, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Murrell L. Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow.

Evening at Garrett Home.

A company of neighbors and friends spent an informal evening at games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, one mile north of Maryville, Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert and children, Misses Eva and May Farrar, Messrs. Stewart and Joseph Farrar.

Were Guests at Miller Home.

Mr. Dan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller of the Rockford neighborhood, entertained a company of Maryville friends Friday night at his home. The party made the trip in a bus and arrived safely. It was the same party, with a few revisions and additions, that started to his home in a bobsled the other night and gave up the trip on account of accidents.

His Sixty-Seventh Birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of East Second street entertained informally Saturday evening to celebrate Mr. Armstrong's sixty-seventh birthday anniversary. The company included old soldier friends of Mr. Armstrong. They spent a jolly evening together telling stories of their army life. The hostess served punch on the arrival of the guests, and later in the evening served a two-course luncheon.

Dinner Guests in Country.

Miss Dora McKenzie, Miss Sylvesta Holliday, Miss Hazel Martin and Miss Mary Culver went to Burlington Junction Saturday night and were guests until Sunday of Miss McKenzie's sister, Mrs. Edward Cummings. On Sunday they were guests of another sister, Mrs. Fred Nicholas, who lives near Mrs. Cummings in the country near Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and a sister of Mr. Nicholas, Miss Gertrude Nicholas, were included in the Sunday dinner party.

Entertained T. A. G. Club.

Miss Opal Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nicholas, entertained the members of the T. A. G. club, of which she is a member, at their home, 309 South Buchanan street, Saturday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games, when refreshments were served. Those present were Edith Holt, Kathleen Wells, Greta Kemp, Doris Sayler, Alma Lucas and the hostess. This is the newest club. It is one month old and not one of its members has told what T. A. G. stands for. And it's a secret, too.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Miss Florence Anderson entertained the Sunday school class of which she is a member at the First M. E. church, Saturday afternoon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Maier. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Maier and her daughter, Miss Lela. The afternoon was spent playing speculation. A delightful luncheon was served in the class colors, violet and white. This class has been only recently organized, and at the party Saturday afternoon a suitable name was discussed pro and con, but the members and their teacher, Miss LaRue Kemp, have set their aims so high and feel so little that they have not been able to decide on the name. The members of the class are Miss LaRue Kemp, teacher; Misses Florence Anderson, Amy Clark, Isora Mutz, Marie Grundy, Beulah McCoppin, Edna Moore, Marie Medsker, Grace DeMotte, Ruby Curnutt, Edna Wilson, Jeanette Mutz, Ethel Wilson, Alene Kemp, Vada Foland, Gladys Ford, Neva Jones.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. R. Harvey Duncan entertained with a domino party Saturday night to observe Mr. Duncan's sixtieth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Duncan planned the affair as a surprise, and it was successful. An invited guest pretended to have business with Mr. Duncan and accompanied him home, soon after all the guests had arrived. After the games the hostess served a two-course luncheon, assisted by Mrs. James Cook. The prizes at games were won by Mrs. O. W. Swinford and Mrs. L. R. Holt. Mr. Duncan received several nice presents. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge. The last three named couples attended a birthday surprise party given Mr. Duncan twenty years ago.

Installed Officers at Barnard.

Mrs. J. B. Moore, district deputy president of the Rebekahs, and her assistant, Mrs. Noah Sipes, returned Saturday noon from Barnard, where they installed the new officers of Mt. Olivet Rebekah lodge of that place, in the Odd Fellows' hall there. The installation was largely attended. The Mt. Olivet lodge has a membership of 96, and is one of the best lodges in the district. After the installation ceremonies a fine banquet was served. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Sipes were guests of Mrs. Mary Rasco while at Barnard. The new officers are: Mrs. Edna Goff, noble grand; Mrs. Edna Westfall, vice grand; Mrs. Mary Rasco, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Priscilla Baker, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Mollie Tulloch, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Clara Beattie, recording secretary; Mrs. Leona McKee, treasurer; Miss Levona Cook, financial secretary; Miss Jessie Goforth, warden; Miss Ruth Merril, conductor; Miss Blanche Stalling, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Jobe, past noble grand; Miss Lou Cobb, outside guardian; Miss Myrtle Mathers, inside guardian.

For Guest From Portland.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., gave the first of a series of parties Saturday afternoon which she will give for her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., who will be her guest for several weeks. Southern smilax was used for decoration, and in the dining room, where a two-course luncheon was served after the games at six-hand euchre. Mrs. George Lorance won the prize, a silver bell. Assisting the hostess were her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lafe Allender. The guests included Mrs. Campbell, Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Della Grems, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. N. Sturm, Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, Mrs. Merrell Beattie, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. W. J. Toel, Miss Brownie Toel, Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago; Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Miss Laura Barmann, Mrs. George P. Wright, Miss Dora Carpenter, Mrs. Lafe Allender, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. Frank L. Garrett, Mrs. Fayette Bellows. Before their departure the company spent a while singing popular songs.

Mrs. Wallis entertained with a charming pink and white noon luncheon Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, followed by an afternoon at auction bridge. A seven-course luncheon was served from a beautifully laid table. The table cloth was of pink satin, with cluny lace and cluny doilies. A large basket of pink and white carnations was in the center of the table, the handle of the basket tied with a large bow of pink and white satin ribbon. The place cards were handpainted with the pretty Susan heads. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell, of Portland, the honor guest; Mrs. Charles E. Donlin of Hopkins and her guests, her sister, Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City and Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph. Also Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Lafe C. Allender, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. Berney Harris.

Mrs. Richey was Hostess.

The P. E. O. Chapter met Saturday afternoon in a social meeting, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey, with Mrs. Frank I. Garrett and Mrs. Richey as hostesses. After the business session the time was passed playing forty-two.

At dominoes Miss Nelle Hudson won the prize, a bouquet of carnations. One visitor was present, Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City, who is the guest of Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Donna Sisson. The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Miss Alice Martin, on the 10th day of February.

Mr. Clifford Wilfley of near Ouray, Col., arrived in Maryville Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley.

Mrs. Flora Lucas returned to her home in Guilford Saturday evening, after a week's visit with her nephew, George Lucas, and family.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

Fifteen Works in Juvenile Fiction Came Monday.

Librarian Grace Langan placed fifteen new volumes of juvenile fiction on the shelves Monday morning. The list follows:

Hildebrane's Neighbors—L. E. Richards.

Hildegrade's Harvest—L. E. Richards.

Queen Hildegrade—L. E. Richards.

Jackie-boy in Rainbow-land—M. M. Hill.

Boy Blue and His Friends—E. A. Blaisdell.

The Blue and Rosy Fairy Book—Baring.

Honey Sweet—E. H. L. Turpin.

The White Seneca—W. W. Canfield.

Captain of the School Team—J. P. Earl.

The Scout of Pea Ridge—B. A. Dunn.

With Lyon in Missouri—B. A. Dunn.

The Hollow Tree and Snowed-in Book—A. B. Paine.

Aeroplane at Silver Fox Farm—J. Otis.

Topsys and Turvys—P. Newell.

Betty Wales and Co.—M. Warde.

FREE LECTURE TONIGHT

At M. E. Church, South, by Dr. A. C. Johnson—Illustrated by Stereopticon Views.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Johnson, home mission secretary for the M. E. church, South, conference of Missouri, will deliver an illustrated lecture at the M. E. church, South, Monday night. Admission is free. Dr. Johnson was a former pastor of the church at this place and had many friends in our city. He is an entertaining speaker.

NEEDHAM PAROLED.

Judge Ellison Had Mercy on Man Who Entered House Near Ravenwood.

W. B. Needham, who was arrested for entering a house near Ravenwood and disturbing the peace of the family while he was in an intoxicated condition last week, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Monday morning and was fined $1 and costs by Judge W. C. Ellison, who gave him his parole. Needham's home is said to be at Bethany, Mo.

Dislocated Arm and Shoulder.

Mr. W. E. Humphrey, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Todd, and family, this winter, fell on the ice on the floor of the back porch of the Todd home Sunday morning and dislocated one arm and shoulder. He was cared for by Dr. J. H. Todd.

Lifted Quarantine Near Barnard.

Dr. C. T. Bell returned Monday noon from Barnard, where he released the family of Robert Giffin from scarlet fever quarantine. The Giffin family lives one mile south of Barnard.

Short Session of Court.

A session of the circuit court was held Monday to dispose of a number of motions before the court. After court adjourned Joseph Shannon spoke in the court room.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harrison of Stanberry spent Monday forenoon in Maryville visiting Mrs. Harrison's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson. They went to Pickering Monday noon to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Harrison's grandmother, Mrs. William Green.

Mrs. W. H. Miller of St. Joseph arrived Monday noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ham, and her sisters, Mrs. Elmer Fraser and Mrs. W. J. Toel.

Mrs. Sallie T. Hays of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening for a visit with her brother, Isaac Tebow of West Third street.

Miss Ora Rasco returned to her home near Guilford Saturday, after a two days' visit with Miss Edna Baker, living east of Maryville.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and baby daughter went to Creston, Ia., Monday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean.

Mr. Clarence Zimmerman of Vinita, Okla., visited in Maryville Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

Mrs. G. H. Leech went to Pickering Monday to visit Dr. Leech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leech.

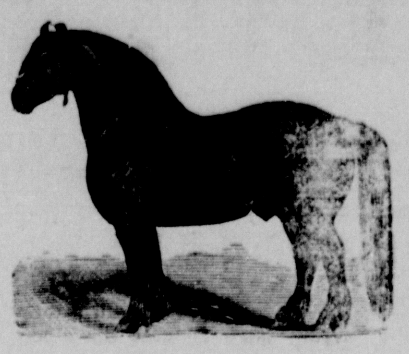
Mrs. P. J. Lahr spent Monday afternoon in Pickering with her mother, Mrs. Rose Harman.

Mrs. Clara Simpson and Mrs. Emma Wiley of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Monday.

Miss Gertrude McGarry went to her home near Clyde Saturday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. H. Michaelson and son of Clyde were in Maryville on business Saturday.

WANTED HORSES



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Cattle—11,000. Market weak.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c lower.

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Cattle—2,500. Market weak.

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Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

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Washington—"Speaking of liars, we have the champion of the world down in Mississippi" said Private John Allen, former representative from Mississippi, to "Fiddling Bob" Taylor, senator from Tennessee.

"Who is he?" asked the senator.

"I don't know his name, but his fame started in a law case a few weeks ago. An old negro was on trial for stealing chickens. He had denied his guilt and one of the deacons of his church was called to testify to his reputation for truth and veracity.

"'Now, deacon,' said the prosecutor, 'do you know this defendant?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'How well do you know him?'

"'Oh, I know him tahlable well.'

"'What is his reputation for truth and veracity in the neighborhood in which he lives?'

"The old man looked thoughtful for a minute.

"'You know what I mean,' continued the lawyer. 'Does he tell the truth? Can he tell the truth? Do his neighbors believe what he says?'

"'Dat niggah tell the truth? Does anybody believe him? Why, mistah lawyah, when that niggah wants to call his hawgs at feedin' time he has to git somebody else to holler foh him.'"—New York World.

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George Burkhart of Albany was in Maryville Saturday visiting his daughter, Miss Ruby Burkhart, a State Normal student. He went to St. Joseph Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Moberly and daughter returned to their home in Barnard Saturday evening, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Harmon, of East First street.

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25c half gallon cans KARO SURYP **19c**
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5c pkgs finest SODA CRACKERS, 3 for **10c**
NAPTHA SOAP, special price, 5c bars, 10 for **38c**
No. 1 MICHIGAN SALT, per barrel **$1.30**
25c pkgs best ROLLED OATS for **19c**; 3 for **55c**
SMOKED BACON (pieces about 4 lbs each), per lb **10c**
10-lb pails PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD for **$1.05**; 5-lb pails, **55c**; 3-lb pails **35c**
5-lb pails WHITE CLOUD LARD, **40c**; 3-lb pails **25c**

JUST ARRIVED,

Car load FANCY WHITE BURBANK POTATOES, the kind that cook white and mealy. Two and a half bushels in each sack. Price $1.30 per bushel. Less than sack lots, **$1.35** per bushel.

100-lb sacks Pure OYSTER SHELL **85c**
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BORAX SOAP (20-Mule Team brand), finest for woolens, laces etc., 6 bars for **25c**
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Quart cans fine PORK AND BEANS in tomato sauce, **10c**; 3 for **25c**
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Size No. 2 FANCY STRING BEANS **5c**
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$1.00 size, special price **75c**
85c special price **65c**
75c size, special price **50c**
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25c size, 16-oz weight, each **17c**
35c size, 24-oz weight **27c**
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CALIFORNIA ORANGES ARE GOOD NOW.
50c largest size NAVELS, doz **35c**
40c medium size NAVELS, doz **25c**
25c size, 2 doz **35c**
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ECUADOR'S LATEST REVOLUTION ENDS

Five Rebel Generals Taken From Prison and Lynched.

YORKTOWN MAY COME HOME NOW

United States Gunboat Had Been Sent to Protect American Interest in Guayaquil During Uprising.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 29—A mob broke into the Quito penitentiary in spite of a double guard and lynched Gen. Eloy Alfaro, former president of Ecuador; his brother, Gen. Flavio Alfaro, former minister of war and commander in chief of the revolutionary forces; Gen. Medardo Alfaro, who is believed to have been a brother of the two Alfaros, and Gens. Ulpiano Paez and Manuel Serrano. The lights in Ecuador's latest revolution have been snuffed out. This revolution, although it had been a long time brewing, began in reality a few days following the sudden death, on December 22, last, of President Emelio Estrada.

Shot, Beheaded and Burned.

The first of the drastic measures taken by those who opposed the revolution was carried into effect last Thursday at Guayaquil, when Gen. Pedro Montero, who was proclaimed president by the troops after the death of Estrada, was shot and beheaded by a mob, which later burned his body. The shooting of Montero took place in the court room where the general had just been tried by court-martial and sentenced to 16 year's imprisonment for his connection with the revolt. The people, evidently angered at what they considered a too light sentence, rushed into the court room and after riddling Montero's body with bullets, decapitated it, built a bonfire and threw into the flames the torso and head of the man who once was a popular hero in Ecuador.

Alfaro Captured on Steamer.

Eloy Alfaro and Gens. Paez and Montero were captured January 22 at Guayaquil when government troops under Gen. Leonidas Plaza forced the revolutionists who held Guayaquil to capitulate. Flavio Alfaro had been wounded in a battle a few days before the fall of Guayaquil. Medardo Alfaro was captured January 25 as he arrived at Guayaquil on board a steamer with a body of rebel troops.

Severe fighting followed the outbreak of the revolt, and the United States government sent the gunboat Yorktown to Ecuadorean waters to protect American interests. The fighting continued, with varying successes until January 9, when the rebels suffered a severe defeat at Yaguache, northeast of Guayaquil. Four days later Guayaquil capitulated to Gen. Plaza.

Eloy Alfaro and Gens. Montero and Paez were found in hiding and were only saved from death by the intervention of Gen. Julio Andrade of the government forces. Later they were taken to the Quito penitentiary.

SOLD OUT STOCK IN TWO HOURS

Pastor Who Started "Municipal Store Underestimated Demand for Opening Day.

New York, Jan. 29.—It took exactly two hours for the first "municipal" store established in this city to run out of supplies. The store, the first of a string which the Rev. Madison C. Peters hopes to start to give the "poor a square deal and eliminate the middleman in the necessities of life," had only a small stock because its promoter did not expect the rush. He stated afterward that most of the goods sold went to people who showed by their clothing that they needed "bargains in food."

He said that he and those associated with him in the enterprise planned to buy direct from the farmer and sell to the consumer, making the margin of profit just enough to pay expenses. The ultimate object, he said, is a municipal public market.

"This is no charity enterprise," said the minister. "We believe we can bring enough pressure on the greedy and unscrupulous dealers so that they will have to get out of business. Then we can get municipal markets where the farmers can come to sell their stuff and the people can go to buy. With the middleman's profit gone the poor may be able to afford things they now consider luxuries."

Wild West on a Train.

Palmyra, Mo., Jan. 29.—Between Hannibal and this city a drunken halfbreed Indian terrorized the passengers of a Burlington train. Sheriff Lasley was in the car with three prisoners. He removed the handcuffs from one of his prisoners and knocked the Indian down with them. The Indian was brought to Palmyra and placed in jail.

Organizing for Suffrage.

Clay Center, Kan., Jan. 29.—The women of Clay county have determined to carry this county for woman suffrage at election this fall and organized a Clay county woman suffrage association. Fifty women were present and elected officers.

LIABILITY RISKS DANGEROUS

MISSOURI'S INSURANCE LAW MAY BE AMENDED.

Superintendent Blake Thinks Present Statutes Encourage Carelessness Among Motorists.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—The casualty insurance companies in this state that insure motor car owners against damages to persons and property, and physicians and druggists against loss as a result of damages from dispensing medicines and in the practice of surgery, are at cross purposes with the state superintendent of insurance, Frank Blake. Blake said he believed insurance of that character is against public policy and if he has not the authority to withhold licenses from liability companies that carry such risks in the future he will prepare and cause to be introduced a bill in the next legislature prohibiting such insurance altogether.

Mr. Blake says he has information that at least 20 persons in this state have been killed by motor cars, the owners of which carried liability insurance insuring them against losses from personal injuries or death caused by the operations of their cars and also from damages to property.

Outside of the legal features of such insurance, Mr. Blake says he is clearly of the opinion that the laws ought not to permit a doctor who is guilty of carelessness in the performance of a surgical operation, or gives the wrong medicine through carelessness, to shift his responsibility entirely upon a liability company, so far as damages are concerned.

The insurance superintendent believes the authorities are having trouble enough with a certain class of motor car owners in keeping them within the limits of the law without permitting them to escape damages if they kill or cripple some one or destroy property.

COURT OF INQUIRY FOR CAPTAIN

G. R. Collins, of Battery B, Missouri National Guard, on the Carpet.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—Adjt. Gen. F. N. Rumbold said he could not discuss the troubles of light battery B, Kansas City, a part of the state national guard, further than to say that Capt. George R. Collins, commander of the battery, has temporarily been relieved from duty pending a court of inquiry into his military conduct. This court will be ordered within the next few days.

The charges against Capt. Collins are that he has disobeyed a part of the national guard code which requires the maintenance of schools of instructions. Gen. Rumbold said the charges do not reflect on the personal integrity of Capt. Collins.

SERVE TEA AT EXAMINATIONS

Missouri University Girls to be Helped Stand Strain by Y. W. C. A.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 29.—Throughout every day next week strong tea will be served free to the young women attending the University of Missouri. The Y. W. C. A. has adopted this plan to help the girls stand the strain of examinations. After weeks of hard study in preparation for the examinations, the association says, the co-eds in some cases are thoroughly worn out and cannot go from one test to another without being refreshed. Last year the plan was tried and hundreds of cups of tea were served each day. The tea booth will be placed in the corridor of the main building.

FOUGHT OVER CHILD'S BAPTISM

While Father-in-Law and Son-in-Law Settled Dispute Baby Died.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29.—William Boyle insisted that a priest be called to baptize his dying grandson and when the infant's father, Peter Scamitz, objected Boyle obtained a pan of water and attempted to administer lay baptism.

A fight between father-in-law and son-in-law, both railroad men, followed and the police were called. While the officers were subduing Boyle the baby died. Boyle was sent to jail for 200 days.

The mother of the child is in a dangerous condition from the shock caused by the disturbance.

A Bride in Knee Skirts.

Denver, Jan. 29—The youngest married woman in Denver is Mrs. Edward Walker, who has not yet celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary. She was Annie Dietrich, a pupil at a grammer school, and she was married to Edward Walker, 16 years old.

Memphis Bridge to be Costly.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad is planning to spend between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 in building a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., and in terminals on both sides of the river there.

County Treasurer Dead.

McPherson, Kan., Jan. 29.—Frederick Gateka, county treasurer of McPherson county, died at his home here from ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Gateka was just beginning his third term as treasurer of this county.

KANSAS WOODMEN MAY ALL SECEDE

Action of Chicago Convention of Raising Rates the Cause.

EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND IN STATE

Meeting Called in Kansas City, Kan., to Discuses Situation—Increase Amounts to 100 Per Cent in Some Cases.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 29.—Modern Woodmen of America in Kansas are talking of seceding from the order because of the increase in insurance rates made at the convention in Chicago. There are 14 Woodmen camps, with 3,500 members in Wyandotte county alone and in Kansas there are 81,000 Woodmen. A meeting of Woodmen to discuss the situation will be held here Friday night.

The Kansas delegates to the Chicago convention were instructed to vote against any increase in the rate. It was carried over their protest.

Eastern Vote Raised Rate.

This fraternal insurance order originated in the West and the greater part of its membership is there.. E. A. Enright of Kansas City, Kan., who just returned from the Chicago convention says it was the delegates from the East who forced the raising of the rates.

A. Dobel, district deputy of the M. W. A. for the seven counties in the Kansas City district, who also was at Chicago, said Kansas men with whom he talked after the adoption of the new rating expressed pleasure at their defeat.

"There was no talk of secession and little dissension," said he. "It is another instance where a few men assume to voice the sentiments of thousands.

The Modern Woodmen of America has 10,000 members in Kansas City, 100,000 in Missouri, 50,000 in Oklahoma and 40,000 in Colorado. Each one of the members is insured, the lowest policy being $500.

F. H. Norling of Kansas City, head of the Local Camp Clerks' association, composed of 15,000 secretaries of Woodman lodges for the past nine years, asserts there was no intimation of secession or general dissension at the Chicago gathering.

Faced Ruin by 1914.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Before the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America adopted the plan increasing the life insurance rates the head officers made the statement that in 1914, under the lower rate, the lodge would be unable to pay $300,000,000 of its liabilities, or about $535 on a $1,000 policy.

The plan just adopted, which will be in force after one year, will increase rates of members under 54 years old by from 50 to 100 per cent. Members over 54 may not be assessed more than $3 each assessment for each $1,000. If the $3 is more than the member can pay he may pay $2 and the other dollar will be deducted from the face of his policy.

'SUFFRAGE FOR REVENUE ONLY"

Kansas Women Will Not Employ Eastern Speakers Who Demand High Prices.

Topeka, Jan. 29.—It is not likely that the Kansas Suffragists will have many speakers from eastern states in the suffrage campaign this year. A considerable number of men and women of note have offered their services for speaking campaigns, but most of these people are for suffrage for revenue only.

A few widely known suffrage workers in the East have offered to come if the Kansas women would pay the expenses and they will get an opportunity to speak to Kansas audiences. But the Kansas Equal Suffrage association is not going to pay from $50 to $200 a night for suffrage speakers. The Kansas women are planning to run as economical a campaign as possible and they believe Kansas women could do more on the same amount of money than the Eastern speakers.

TRAIN KILLS INSURANCE MAN

Deranged by Overwork, C. L. Hutchinson of St. Joseph Strays Into Railroad Yards.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29.—After relatives had searched for him since early morning, the body of C. L. Hutchinson, local agent for an insurance company, was found late at night in the Union depot yards, having been killed by a train, but no one saw him die. It is supposed Hutchinson's mind had been deranged by overwork. For 15 years he had been receiving teller at the Tootle-Lemon National bank. He left his bed, supposedly to attend to the furnace and did not return.

Want a New City Hall.

Newton, Kan., Jan. 29.—The proposition to vote bonds for the building of an auditorium and city building to cost probably $40,000 will be submitted to the voters at the regular city election. This was decided at a meeting of the Commercial club attended by 80 business men of Newton.

---and remember that

every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return*, to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

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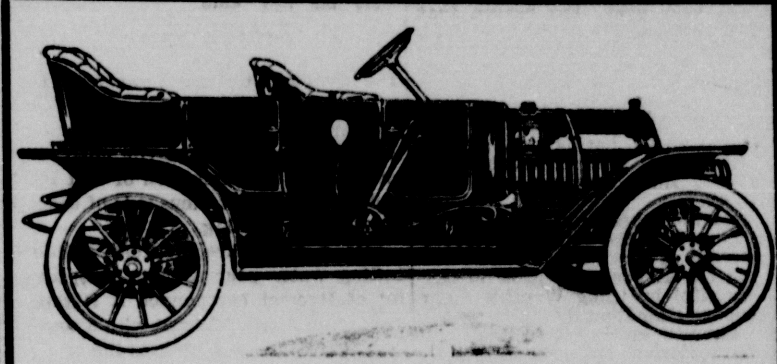

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Call at office for particulars.

A Sally From the Motorman.

A Washington street car was getting under way when two women, rushing from opposite sides of the car to greet each other, met right in the middle of the car track and in front of the car. There the two stopped and began to talk. The car stopped, too, but the women did not appear to realize that it was there. Certain of the passengers, whose heads were immediately thrust out of the windows to ascertain what the trouble was, began to make sarcastic remarks, but the two women heeded them not.

Finally the motorman showed that he had a saving sense of humor. Leaning over the dashboard he inquired, in the gentlest of tones:

"Pardon me, ladies, but shall I get you a couple of chairs?"—Lippincott's.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction on the Albert Carr farm, 5 miles south of Maryville, Mo., on

Wednesday, January 31, 1912

14 HEAD HORSES—Consisting of 1 bay mare 12 years old, wt. 1350, with foal; 1 gelding 8 years old, wt. 1250; 1 bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1250; 1 black mare 12 years old, wt 1250, with foal; bay gelding 4 years old, wt. 1250; 1 pony 5 years old, wt. 900; 1 sorrel gelding coming 3-year-old; 1 brown filly 2 years old; 1 colt coming 2-year-old and 5 weanling colts. CATTLE—34 head consisting of 8 milch cows all to be fresh in the spring; 3 heifers 2 two-year-olds, 1 yearling; 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull and 20 head good calves. HOGS—20 head of summer shoats and 1 good male hog. GRAIN—1000 bu. of corn in crib and 100 bu. of oats. IMPLEMENTS—4 wagons, 1 top buggy, 1 binder, 1 riding cultivator, 3 walking cultivators, 1 mower, 1 John Deere sulky plow, 1 walking plow, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 drill, 1 planter, 1 disc cultivator, 1 steel harrow, 1 bobsled, 1 hay frame, 1 cream separator, some stove wood and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 6 or 9 months, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk

W. O. AGER

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion, and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Mrs. J. Jackson of Arkoe was in Maryville Saturday.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR AT SMALL COST

A Simple Remedy Beautifies the Hair, Cures Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair.

What a pity it is to see so many people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realize that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and lustre if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty-five years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smelling with excessive oil.

You can bring back the natural color of your hair in a few days and forever rid yourself of any dandruff and loose hairs, and make your hair grow strong and beautiful by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. For generations common garden Sage has been used for restoring and preserving the color of the hair; and Sulphur is recognized by Scalp Specialists as being excellent for treatment of hair and scalp troubles.

If you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, or if your hair is losing its color or coming out, get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and notice the improvement in the appearance of your hair after a few days' treatment.

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Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

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THE BEER OF QUALITY

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Jenny Geddes.

Of the memoires that gather around St. Giles' cathedral, Edinburgh, none is more cherished by the Scotsman than the story of Jenny Geddes. Charles I., determined to force episcopacy, commanded that on July 23, 1637, the English church service should be read in every parish church in Scotland. On that Sunday a great crowd gathered in St. Giles, and when Dean Hannay, in a surplice, began to read the prayers such a commotion ensued that his voice was drowned. One voice, however, rose above the din—Jenny Geddes. "Out! Out!" she cried. "Does the false loon mean to say his black mass at my lug?" And seizing her stool she threw it at the head of the astonished dean. There followed such an uproar that the service had to be abandoned.

In modern and more peaceful times this event, momentous in its outcome, has been commemorated by two memorial tablets in the cathedral. One is to Dean Hannay, the other, erected by Lord President Inglis, is to the memory of "a brave Scotswoman, Janet Geddes, who on July 23, 1637, struck the first blow in the great struggle for freedom of conscience, which after a conflict of half a century, ended in the establishment of civil and religious liberty."

He's Recuperating Now.

'Twas Friday afternoon, and the editorial staff were hard at work, when suddenly the pen of the chief subeditor ceased its inky scamper.

"I say," he called, "is it more correct to refer to a man who goes up in a balloon as an aeronaut or a balloonist?"

"Balloonist," growled the special commissioner, who had just drifted in.

"Balloonatic," suggested the storyette editor, with a suspicious glance toward the fighting editor.

"Aeronaut's the right word," said the man who writes the paragraphs, decisively, "and I can prove it."

"Nonsense!" growled the staff in chorus. "You can't!"

"Of course I can! You see, it's this way. When a man goes up in a balloon he goes up in the air. But as a matter of fact he doesn't know whether he'll remain in the air-or-not. See?"

When the curtain fell the fighting editor was furtively stalking that poor paragraph editor, and in his hand he held his new club.

COLDS VANISH.

The Sensible Overnight Remedy for Sensible People.

After you have upset your stomach with pills, powders and vile nostrums and still retain possession of that terrible cold, do what thousands of sensible people are doing. Do this:

Into a bowl three-quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of Hyomei (pronounce it High-o-me), cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises.

Then go to bed and awake with a clear head in the morning. Hyomei does not contain opium, cocaine or any harmful drug. A bottle of Hyomei Inhalent costs 50 cents at the Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere. Guaranteed for catarrh, asthma, croup and catarrhal deafness.

FT. RILEY MAY BE ABANDONED

Sixteen or Eighteen Other Army Posts Included in Program.

STIMSON PLANS RETRENCHMENT

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., May Become Station of all Arms—Large Number of Forts Expensive and Unnecessary.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of War Stimson, acting upon an exhaustive report from the general staff, has decided that no less than 16, and probably 18, existing army posts should at once be abandoned, in order to put an end to the extravagance and inefficiency resulting from improper distribution of the mobile army.

If the elimination of army posts proposed in the secretary's report is carried out, the status of Fort Leavenworth, Fort Riley and Jefferson Barracks will be very much in doubt. The large number of posts in that region are unnecessary for strategic purposes, Mr. Stimson believes, besides entailing undue expense. It is held that probably only one of the following posts should be retained: Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Columbus Barracks, O.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Crook, Neb.; Omaha, Neb.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Riley, Kan.; Snelling, Minn.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Leavenworth Too, in Doubt.

Snelling and Jefferson Barracks might be retained if it were decided to make them stations of all arms. Riley might serve as a suitable station for a cavalry brigade. As to the possible disposition of Fort Leavenworth the report is silent.

The posts condemned are: Apache, Ariz.; Boise Barracks, Id.; Brady, Mich.; Clark, Tex.; George Wright, Wash.; Jay, N. Y.; Lincoln, N. D.; Logan H. Roots, Ark.; McIntosh, Tex.; Mackenzie, Wyo.; Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Meade, S. D.; Niagara, N. Y.; Ontario, N. Y.; Wayne, Mich.; Whipple Barracks, Ariz.; William Henry Harrison, Mont.; and Yellowstone, Wyo.

Of Fort Apache it is said a possibility of Indian trouble near this post still exists, and that Fort Jay might be retained as headquarters of the Eastern division, and as the site of the Eastern military prison.

Four to Stay.

Four posts recommended for retention are Fort Sill, Oklahoma, peculiarly adapted for use as a school of artillery and musketry fire; Fort Bliss, Tex., and Fort Huachuca, Ariz., needed as cavalry outposts for some time on the southern border, and Fort Meyer, Virginia, where it probably will be necessary to retain a small garrison near the national capital for escort duty and other ceremonial purposes.

The report says that preceeding secretaries of war have been hampered in getting rid of useless and expensive posts by local and political influences. It is asserted that no less than $30,000,000 has been spent on such posts in the last ten years.

AETNA TROUBLES ARE SETTLED

Topeka Concern Almost Disrupted by Dissention Elects New Board of Directors.

Topeka, Jan. 29.—The troubles of the Aetna Building and Loan association of Topeka, the second largest financial institution in Topeka, are settled. An entirely new board of directors has been agreed upon by both factions of the stockholders. The new directors will be H. S. Emerson, Britton, Ok.; W. H. Eastman, Topeka; W. F. MacFerran, Topeka; J. L. Raines, Perry, Kan.

H. S. Emerson probably will become president of the association. The trouble in the association has been brewing six months on account of alleged unbusiness-like methods employed by some of the employes and officers in conducting the business. The association has about 17,000 stockholders.

ANOTHER BANKER IS RELEASED

Cashier of Milwaukee Bank Served Same Time as President of Institution.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 29.—Henry G. Goll, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Milwaukee, left the federal penitentiary here on parole. Goll had served nearly six years of a 10-year sentence, serving to a day the same length of time served by Frank G. Bigelow, president of the bank.

The parole came so unexpectedly that Goll had no time to telegraph home for money and he left prison wearing the ordinary prison suit given to all released convicts. He left at once for Kansas City and took the C., M. & St. P. Southwest Limited for Chicago.

Twelve Prisoners Paroled.

Lansing, Kan., Jan. 29.—Twelve prisoners were released on parole from the state penitentiary. The names of the paroled men were not given out.

Maidens Three

By Virginia Blair

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"Who would have believed it?" said Betti, who was watching the window. "Here comes Sara, carrying a large bundle."

"If we should write home," said Anne, who was looking over her shoulder, "that the fastidious Sara Woolworth had walked through the streets of London with such a burden they would think it wasn't true."

"Well, we shan't write it," said Betti, succinctly. "I wouldn't let them know how you two dear things are economizing so that I can stay for anything in the world."

"Delighted," said Anne lightly, and leaned down to kiss Betti, who was little and dark.

Sara came up the stairs two at a time.

"Such a feast," she cried, radiantly. "I found a bargain in the bake shop. Half a freshly roasted chicken with lots of gravy."

"We mustn't be too extravagant," said Anne.

"Well, I'm simply starved," Sara said, "and besides I've had great luck. Look here."

She unrolled the large parcel and displayed several rolls of paper—all the materials for flower-making.

"I stopped at the parish house on my way home," she said, "to ask the ladies if they couldn't sell some of my water colors at their fair. They were talking about decorations. They couldn't afford fresh flowers, so I suggested a 'Rose Festival,' with paper roses everywhere. And they said they would pay me for my work, and they were so pleased that they called in the curate, Mr. Griffith, and oh, girls—you should see him!"

The others demanded, "Why?"

"He's different from most of the men over here," Sara said slowly, "and—and, if I were at all romantic, I should say that in a poor London curate I had met my fate."

Betti exulted. "I knew it would happen some day. You've always scorned the men who loved you, and now it's your turn."

Sara sighed. "I wish it were. But I am perfectly sure he never thinks of a woman. His mind seems to be on his poor and his parish. He didn't talk of anything else."

"Some day he'll talk about you," Betti prophesied. "They all do."

"No such luck," Sara mourned.

After supper, while the girls were deep in their pretty task, there came a knock at the door.

"Is Miss Woolworth here?" asked a deep voice, and Sara flushed as Betti ushered in a tall gentleman in clerical garb.

"You see we are busy with our roses, Mr. Griffith," said the radiant Sara.

"They are beautiful," he said, "but I came over because you told me that one of your friends might sing for us."

"Oh, yes; Betti sings," said Sara.

"Would you mind?" he asked Betti. "We shall be glad to pay you a modest sum."

"Anything will do," said Betti honestly; "we are awfully hard up."

He smiled. "Then we'll consider it settled."

When he went away Betti and Anne fell on Sara's neck. "He's perfectly lovely," they said; "you have our blessing."

Sara shook them off. "He's too fine to talk about in that way. Usually I don't mind your teasing, but this is different."

And it was thus that Sara Woolworth, conqueror of hearts, fell in love at first sight with a London curate!

The night of the festival the three girls wore gowns of crepe paper—Sara went as a yellow rose, Betti as a pink one, and Anne in white.

The ladies received them enthusiastically. The decorations were lovely, they declared. Sara's curate said the same thing, and added, "I feel as if I were in dreamland."

Sara sighed softly.

He looked down at her quickly. "Are things going hard with you?" he asked. "You must pardon me if I seem curious—but life for you must be a struggle—you three girls alone—with only music and painting to support you."

"We—we went hungry one night," she faltered.

"Oh, you poor little thing," he said so tenderly that Sara was conscience-stricken.

"I just felt too small for words," she confessed afterward to the girls. "He thinks I'm poor, and it is so blissful to know that he likes me for myself. Oh, I wonder what he will say when he finds out."

"You needn't tell him until you are married," Anne began, and then Sara's wrath swept down upon her.

"Oh," she said, "I—I think you are dreadful, Anne. He hasn't said a word to me, not a word."

"It's in his heart," Anne assured her gently.

It was not long after that Griffith spoke of his love to Sara. "I want you, dear," he said. "It isn't much that I have to offer—I could not have asked you if I hadn't felt I could make life a bit easier for you."

And Sara whispered back, "I love you." And wondered how she should ever tell him the truth.

But she had no chance to tell him, for the next morning there came chugging up to the shabby house where the girls lived a grand and gorgeous motor. In it were two young men and a gray-bearded gentleman. One of the young men jumped out and asked questions of the landlady. Then he called back to the other occupants of the car, "They're here!" And presently three excited gentlemen went clamoring up the steps and shouted when Sara opened the door, "We've found you!"

Explanations followed; there were trips downstairs to the car, and presently the little table was heaped with American Beauty roses, boxes of candy, hampers of fruit. At last the gray-bearded gentleman said, "Now get on your best bibs and tuckers, and we'll all go out to dinner and the play."

"Oh, dad," Sara demurred. But he insisted, and finally she gave in.

When they came out Betti was in white satin, Anne in pale green, and Sara in silver-embroidered chiffon with pearls about her neck fastened with a diamond clasp.

And it was thus that Griffith saw her as he came up the steps in the dim twilight.

"Sara?" he said incredulously.

"My father has come," she said, quickly, "and the boys. They are up there in our rooms. I came to let you know——"

He caught her hands in his. "To know what?" he demanded sternly. "That you are an American heiress? Do you think I could have asked you to marry me—if I had known?"

"No. You would not," said Sara, steadily. "And now will you go away, and come back later? I'll be alone then, and will explain."

When he had gone, she went back and faced her father.

"Dad, dear," she said, "I can't go. I've engaged myself to the dearest man on the earth, and I'm going to marry him because he didn't know that I had money, and he loves me for myself. And he's coming back here tonight and I've got to tell him that I am overburdened with worldly goods. It won't be pleasant and I want to be alone."

She looked so pale that her father stared at her anxiously, but Betti whispered, "Let her stay," and somewhat reluctantly he left her.

When Griffith came he held in his hand a little bunch of violets.

"Perhaps I should have thrown these away," he said, bitterly, as he saw the American Beauties.

But Sara came up to him and took the flowers out of his hand. "Give them to me," she said. "Don't you know that I value them more than all the roses in the world?—that I value your love for me more than all the money in the universe? You think that I deceived you—well, the truth is this: we three girls came here and economized because Betti's guardians wouldn't give her the money to study. Anne and I pooled our allowances and made up our minds we would pay for Betti's music lessons, and we have had a lovely time doing the things we wouldn't have dared to do in America. We've cooked our own meals, and we wouldn't write home for money because our pride was up—and then you came into my life and I didn't want you to know. Somehow I felt that your pride would stand between us—as it is doing now—"

"How could it be otherwise?" he said, slowly. "I love you, Sara, but you have been used to luxury. Life with me would mean hardships."

"Am I such a poor thing," she flung back at him, "that you cannot believe me capable of wishing to share your life? Oh, Griffith, Griffith, don't send me back to petty things."

Could any man resist such an appeal? And so his arms went about her, as she stood there in all her pale beauty.

"Dear," he murmured, "is it then 'till death parts?"

ELABORATE HONOR TO DEAD

Chinese Funeral Rites Arouse Curiosity Among the Citizens of Western Metropolis.

For over an hour traffic was almost completely blocked at South Clark and West Harrison streets the other afternoon while 400 Chinese sacrificed a roast pig and held funeral services for Lee Yip Wing, the murdered Chinese merchant, in front of his place of business, No. 555 South Clark street.

The entire program of queer ceremonies was carried out in the street, and such large crowds collected that special details of policemen were required to maintain order.

The body was exhibited for over an hour, and a roast pig, sacrificed in honor of the dead, was placed on a table at the foot of the coffin. One after another of the six pallbearers bowed in homage to the pig until their foreheads touched the pavement, and then each poured a cup of sacred oil on the ground beneath the table.

Several other kinds of food were placed on the table as sacrifices.

At the termination of the ceremonies 108 carriages took up the line of march to Rosehill cemetery, the occupants scattering small pieces of paper bearing Chinese inscriptions along the entire way. Contrary to the usual custom, no music was used.

Wing was shot recently in front of his store by Chow Foo Hung after a quarrel over money matters. The murderer was captured three days later in Waukegan, and, together with his brother, is being held for the murder.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Mind on Business.

Her Father—I don't know about letting you have my daughter, Mr. Sellers. Will you take care of her in good style?

Her Suitor (in the retail line)—I'll guarantee it, sir, or—or return the goods.—Boston Transcript.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

FOR SALE—Large fireproof safe, cheap. Charles Hyslop. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, close in, at $12.50. See O. L. Holmes. tf

WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply at the Linville hotel. 17-tf

HOUSE TO RENT, abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels. Mrs. S. W. Scott, route 6, rural phone 25-14. 29-31

FOUND—A lady's handbag has been left at H. T. Crane's store. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

FOR SALE—A large store building in a good location at a bargain if taken in ten days. Allen Brothers, the Land Men. 26-29

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damage health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

LOST—A diamond point fountain pen in case. Ebony handle in laid with pearl, name of Marcia Cutler on case. Return to Democrat-Forum. 29-31

LOST—Gold breastpin frame set with brilliants, between Christian and Episcopal churches, Tuesday night. Finder leave at this office and get reward. 26-29

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three nice rooms and first floor, all as nicely furnished as parlor rooms. House modern, prices reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson. tf

FOR SALE—A 5-acre tract of land within two miles of the court house. A 4-room house (large rooms), good barn, improvements nearly new, good wells. Not a foot of waste land on the tract. All well fenced, some fruit. Enquire of Otis & Hooker. tf

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TAFT WILL USE VETO

STEEL BILL WILL PASS THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

HOUSE WANTS THE FIGURES

Cost of Experiment of Teaching Filipinos Self Government to Be Laid Bare to the Public.

(By VAN CLEVE.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Mr. Taft is going to use his veto again. He does not believe that it ought to get rusty, so he has whetted it up and sent word to congress to go ahead; he is ready. This is because the ways and means committee of the house has reported the bill revising steel and iron and their products. Mr. Taft doesn't know just what the bill will look like when it gets up to him, but he has told Messrs. Payne, Dalzell and others to not lose any sleep.

The bill reported yesterday by Mr. Underwood makes a deep cut into the rates on iron and steel products, and will have the full support of the Democratic side of the house except four members who will oppose it on account of the loss of the duty on zinc ore. The reductions range from 30 to 50 per cent of the present duties, and the free list is enlarged by the addition of many articles, among which are iron ore, hoop and band iron and steel, barbed wire, nails, horseshoes, tungsten ore, zinc ore, cash registers, linotype machines, machine tools, printing presses, sewing machines and typewriters.

The bill will pass the house without much delay, and the indications are that it will get through the senate in good shape. It was the original intention to observe the order adopted last summer and pass the wool bill again, to be followed by a cotton bill and by a steel bill later. The committee, however, decided to take up the steel bill and make it the first among the revision bills. The president sends word that he will veto the bill because the tariff board has not yet made a report on it. He vetoed the wool and cotton bills last summer on the same ground. The report of the tariff board received by congress late in December as a Christmas gift contained about twelve hundred printed pages and made no recommendation whatever as to what rates should be put into effect except that the board admitted that the rates were too high on wool and woolen goods. He sent in a message with the report, and he himself made no definite recommendation.

Just what the president's reasoning is along the line of tariff revision is hard to figure, except that it would be all right if passed by a Republican congress and all wrong when passed by a Democratic body. He insists that congress shall wait for his recommendation, but he recommends nothing. He is urgently in favor of downward revision, but it must not be.

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A resolution passed the house today calling on the president for a statement of the total cost of the occupation of the Philippines. If it is furnished, it is safe to say that the public will be staggered if big figures have not ceased to affect the public. The cost of shooting civilization into the Filipinos has established a new mark in national sport and has proved the most expensive venture in which this government has ever been engaged, with the one exception of the Panama canal. The worst feature of the Philippine proposition is that after all the initial cost it still costs us more than a hundred millions per year in excess of the income from the islands to maintain them.

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"Uncle Ike" Stephenson of Wisconsin, the senior senator from the Badger state, who thought it worth a hundred thousand dollars to round out his career with a term in the senate, felt so good the other day when the investigationg committee made a report whitewashing him, that he took to the White House for the president to see, before it is sent to the national museum, a small ax believed to be 200 years old. Not long ago, while a big tree on the banks of the Montreal river near Ashland, Wis., was being cut up, the workmen discovered a small ax imbedded far in the wood. It was an ax of the period of the French voyagers, back in the days of Marquette, and is believed to have been sunk in the bark and left there, the tree growing around it with the years.

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Mrs. Van Cleve and sons, Kenneth and William, arrived here safely about ten days ago and are comfortably located at 422 Fourth street Northeast. The boys have been very busy studying a guide book of Washington, asking 999 questions a day and trying to determine when they were in northeast, southeast, southwest or northwest. Mrs. Van has been working overtime trying to devise some means of making one pound of butter at 60 cents go as far as two pounds at 30 cents. Eggs at 50 cents, sausage at 25 cents, and numerous other items are proving quite interesting.

DEATH OF JAMES MORAN.

Was a Resident of Nodaway County for a Number of Years and Was Well Known Here.

James Moran, a former resident of Nodaway county, died at his home in St. Joseph Friday evening, after an illness of several months. Mr. Moran was well known among the lawyers in Maryville.

James Moran was born in Sharon, Conn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Moran. The family lived in Berlin, Wis., several years and in the early sixties removed to Maryville. Here it was that James studied and began the practice of law. For several years he taught school in Maryville, and in 1878, soon after he had opened a law office in Hopkins, Mo., he married Miss Tessie Donlin. The couple later made their home for awhile in Lebanon, Mo., and in 1889 they removed to St. Joseph, and he became the law partner of his brother, M. G. Moran.

Another brother is Bernard Moran, who was sheriff of Nodaway county a number of years ago.

BASKET BALL TUESDAY.

The Second Normals and the Skidmore Highs Will Meet Here.

Coach Moore's second Normal team will play the Skidmore high school quintet at the Normal gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. The feature of the game will be the appearance of the 315-pound player who is captain and left forward of the Skidmore team. Say, can you imagine him in a basket ball suit? If seeing him won't be worth going out to the game tomorrow evening, then the writer don't know what he is talking about.

The seconds trimmed the high school boys at Skidmore two weeks ago and they expect to duplicate the trick Tuesday.

Men Worked in Shirt Sleeves.

In renewing her subscription to The Democrat-Forum, Mrs. R. A. Walker of Arvada, Col., mentions the fine weather in her section of Colorado. She says: "We had some very cold snowy weather during the Christmas holidays, but the last ten days have been ideal—the snow all gone, the roads, almost as smooth as pavement. On the 21st and 22d of January men worked in their shirt sleeves."

Arrested for Wife Abandonment.

John Merrill of Barnard was arrested by Deputy Sheriff R. P. Yeaman Monday morning on a warrant charging him with abandoning his wife, formerly Miss Dode Hager. They have been married only a short time. Merrill was brought to Maryville, where he made arrangements for his release on bond until the February term of court, at which time his case will come up for trial.

Won State Show Premiums.

Mrs. C. H. Rice, living south of Maryville, won five premiums at the state poultry show in St. Joseph last week. She exhibited four pullets and one cockerel from her flock of Single Comb Brown Leghorns, and won first, second, third and fourth premiums on pullets and second on cockerel.

Mrs. J. P. Norris went to Barnard Saturday evening to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dane.

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FOR SHORT COURSE

SUB-COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO LOOK AFTER DETAILS.

LIVE STOCK AND CORN

The Local Committee Will Provide Everything Necessary for Judging Purposes.

The executive committee which has had charge of the work of securing the branch short course in agriculture for Maryville held a meeting Monday morning and appointed these committees to co-operate with men from the state university who will have charge of the course:

Committee for securing places of meeting—S. H. Kemp, A. Lippman, F. C. Conrad.

Committee to provide live stock to be used for judging in short course—F. P. Robinson, C. D. Bellows, Jr., J. F. Roelofson.

Committee for providing corn for judging—W. M. Oakerson.

Returned to St. Joseph.

Mrs. H. Goldizen returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday evening from a visit since Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Solon Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Clark came home that day from St. Joseph in their new Mitchell car, and she accompanied them.

J. B. SHANNON TALKS

STATE CHAIRMAN ADDRESSED AUDIENCE AT COURT HOUSE.

DOCKERY FAILED TO COME

All the Townships Except One Represented Either by Members of Committee or Proxy.

State Chairman Joseph B. Shannon of Kansas City arrived in the city on the Burlington noon train Monday to confer with the Democrats of the county and the members of the county committee, or, as he said in his speech at the court house, to concur with them.

He was met at the depot by Chairman Robey and taken to the Linville hotel, where he was the guest of the county committee at dinner. Those present at the dinner with Mr. Shannon were A. S. Robey, James Todd, W. G. Sawyers, John Murrin, Ned Busby, Dan Baker, S. S. Webb, Guy Clary, E. M. Bailey, Gus King, Anderson Craig, J. F. Robb.

Mr. Shannon spoke to a good audience of Democrats at the court house in the afternoon, being introduced by Mr. Robey. His speech was attentively listened to and met with frequent applause. He first took up the St. Louis election frauds, and then turned his attention to organization work in the county. After the meeting in the court house he went to the depot to take the train for St. Joseph, where he is to hold a meeting tonight.

Ex-Governor A. M. Dockery, who was to have been present at the meeting, was unable to be present, to the great disappointment of a number of admirers of the ex-governor.

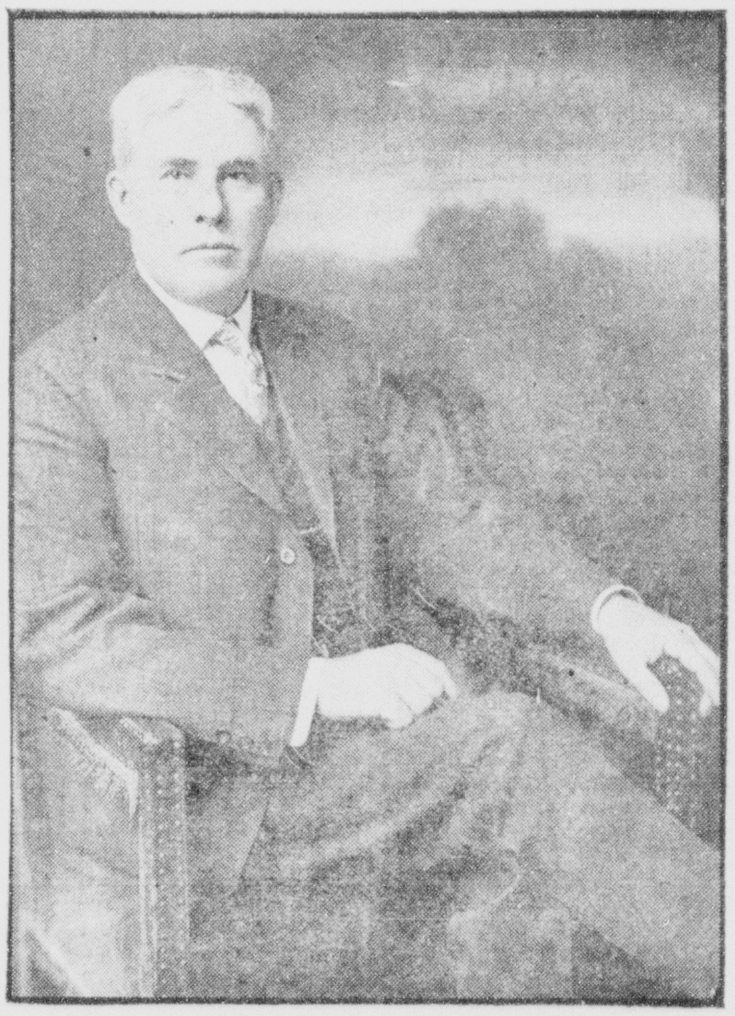
The meeting of the county committee to have been held at the court house was postponed after a short session, during which no action was taken, to allow the members of the committee to hear Mr. Shannon's talk. The committee met again at 3 o'clock.

The following members are in attendance:

A. S. Robey, chairman.
W. G. Sawyers, secretary.
M. A. Peery for A. G. Bentley, Jackson township.
Neb Busby, White Cloud.
Dan Baker, Monroe.
S. S. Webb, Nodaway.
Guy Clary, Atchison.
S. G. Gillam for Independence.
P. R. Melvin, Grant.
James Hanna, Union.
E. M. Bailey, Lincoln.
Gus King, Jefferson.
Anderson Craig for Hughes.
James Todd for Green.
J. F. Robb, Hopkins.

Washington township was not represented at the meeting.

SPEAKERS FOR THE COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET TO BE HELD AT ELKS' CLUB



GEORGE A. MAHAN,
To Be the Principal Speaker at the Commercial Club Banquet, February 13

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29, 1912.—Col. James Todd, Editor Democrat-Forum, Maryville, Mo. My Dear Colonel: I am pleased to learn that your Commercial club has been fortunate enough to secure George A. Mahan of Hannibal as the principal speaker for your Commercial club banquet on February 13. It has been my pleasure to know Mr. Mahan for some time. He was one of the bright stars in that galaxy of wits and orators that were at the speakers' table at the banquet given in Jefferson City last Tuesday night in honor of the delegates to the convention of the federated commercial clubs of Missouri. David R. Francis, the toastmaster, in introducing Mr. Mahan, referred to him as the man who, at his own expense, had bought the old Mark Twain hotel at Hannibal and presented it to the city. He is a big man, and a brainy man, a man of wealth, and yet very democratic, and also some Democrat; in fact, so much of a one that many Democrats went him to consent to be nominated for governor of Missouri.

Mr. J. N. Fining of St. Louis, formerly financial editor of the St. Louis Republic, who will be with Mr. Mahan, is without doubt the brightest newspaper man in Missouri. I do not know just how he will stack up as a speaker, as he has been a technical man for so long, but he has always known what he was writing about.

Now about our own Mr. R. T. Forbes, president of our big Commerce club. He is originally from Texas, which speaks volumes. He is a cosmopolite, and has made good. He is president of the First National bank and a man of great depth and masterly excutive ability. He is not an orator, but a great fighter and a great result-getter. Personally, I think he is the biggest man in St. Joseph today.

I want you to express to President Nick Sturm of the Commercial club, for Mr. Forbes and myself, our appreciation of the invitation to attend the Commercial club banquet.

In closing, I want to speak a word in praise of Paul Sisson, Maryville's delegate to the federation meeting at Jefferson City. He did himself proud in a short address to the convention on last Wednesday morning, and was the St. Joseph delegation's right hand bower. We give it to Paul Sisson as a royal good fellow, and one who knows how to do the right thing at the right time. Maryville's Commercial club could not have been better represented. St. Joseph's Commerce club is under a lasting debt of gratitude to Mr. Sisson.

Fraternally yours,
B. C. BIGGERSTAFF.

TARKIO WALLOPED 'EM.

Teachers Received Worst Beating of the Season Score 88 to 26.

The State Normal basket ball team received the worst beating of its career at the hands of the Tarkio college five at Tarkio Saturday night. The result was 88 to 26. Although the college team had an edge on the locals, the score would have been far smaller had not the teachers been handicapped by the injury of Kirby Taylor, the classy left guard. Taylor seriously sprained his left ankle shortly after the beginning of the game, and as there were no substitutes, the plucky little player returned to the game. Shortly before the close of the first half Taylor again hurt the injured member and was forced to quit the game for good.

Coach Elder of Tarkio findly offered one of his substitutes to finish out the game, and although the locals were very appreciative of Mr. Elder's good will, the man whom he put in was of little more use than John Hansen's Indian cigar man would have been.

The locals were also somewhat bewildered by the smallness of the gymnasium and a row of iron posts which adorned the court.

Those who made the trip to Tarkio were Mitchell, Vandersloot, V. Seymour, Taylor, Perrin and V. I. Moore.

LOVE HAS A PARTNER.

Charles R. Gaugh Buys a Half Interest in South Side Pharmacy.

A half interest in the Love drug store, on the south side of the square, was sold recently to Charles R. Gaugh, who has been employed at the Parle drug store. The new firm will take possession on February 1.

The firm members will be Charles Love and Mr. Gaugh. Mr. Gaugh is a registered pharmacist and has had over six years experience in the drug business. He is a son of Dr. M. A. Gaugh of Burlington Junction. Charles Love has been in business in the city for a number of years.

SUNG AT BLANCHARD.

Normal Male Quartet Took Part in a Sunday School Rally in the Iowa Town.

The Normal Male Quartet, composed of Prof. P. O. Landon, Lona Perrin, Orlo Quinn and Harry Mutz, went to Blanchard, Ia., Sunday and gave a number of selections at both the morning and evening services at the Christian church in that town. A Sunday school rally was being held by that church.

Returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. J. Woodson Smith, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Joseph Jackson, Sr., since Tuesday night, returned to her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Smith came at this time on account of the death of Mrs. Jackson, and was the guest of Mr. Jackson's daughters, Mrs. J. F. Colby of this city, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, Mrs. M. G. Saunders of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs. Ernest Alexander of Medicine Lodge, Kan., all of whom were her girlhood friends.

Mrs. Montgomery Better.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery has made such satisfactory improvement since Sunday that her physicians, Drs. Vlias Martin and G. A. Nash, are now hopeful of her recovery.

TOWNSHIP SPELLING

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR FOUR OF THE PRELIMINARIES.

DATE FOR FOUR, FEB. 10

Judges and Pronouncers Who Will Test the Spelling Ability of the Contestants.

W. M. Oakerson, county superintendent, has announced the arrangements made for the preliminary contests for the county spelling contest in four of the townships of the county as follows:

South Polk township—Court house, Maryville, Saturday, February 10th, 1:30 p. m.; Edith Marsh, pronouncer; May Evans, Florence Shipps and Floy Lyle, judges.

Hughes township—Morgan school house, Saturday, February 10th, 10 a. m.—Stella Davis, pronouncer—Margaret Collins, Wesley Baker and Reid Council, judges.

Washington township—Pleasant View school house, Saturday, February 10th, 9 a. m.; Carl Wray, pronouncer; C. C. Adams, Earl Brittain and Otha Rimel, judges.

Jefferson township—Clyde school building, Saturday, February 10th, 1:30 p. m.—Louise McCann and Angie Waldeier, pronouncers; Judges not selected.

The county contest is to be held February 23rd.

QUARTET WON FOR THEM.

Helped Blanchard Win Sunday School Prize and Were Asked to Come Back.

If your Sunday school is engaged in a strenuous contest to obtain some coveted prize and your competitors are getting rather uncomfortably close near the closing of the contest, just call on the State Normal quartet for assistance.

The Sunday schools of the First Christian churches of Tarkio, Westboro and Blanchard, Ia., entered in a contest some weeks ago to arouse a new interest in the Sabbath school work. Yesterday was the closing day of the contest and although the Blanchard Sunday school was in the lead they were afraid of their opponents on the homestretch. So they planned for a gala day on the closing Sunday, and as they desired some special music for the occasion they secured the services of the Normal Male quartet. Blanchard won the contest, too. Prof. P. O. Landon took his quartet to Blanchard Sunday morning and they participated in all the church services of the day. The people were greatly pleased with the music which the quartet gave them, and have asked them back for a concert.

Another excellent feature of the services were the sermons of Dean Kirk of the Drake University Bible college, who occupied the pulpit at both services.

LOCAL OPTION MEETINGS.

One Held Sunday Afternoon at Clearmont and One at Night at Burlington Junction.

A local option meeting was held Sunday night at the Methodist church in Burlington Junction which was largely attended. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. W. A. Blagg of Maryville was to have been the main speaker, but owing to the Wabash train being several hours late, Mr. Blagg was unable to go. Rev. J. W. Love, pastor of the Christian church, and Rev. L. C. Sappenfield, pastor of the Methodist church at the Junction, were the speakers.

A dry meeting was held at the Methodist church in Clearmont on Sunday afternoon, which was also largely attended. Rev. Sappenfield of the Junction gave a talk on temperance.

SCHOOL BONDS CARRIED.

At the Election Held in Parnell Saturday—75 Votes Cast, 73 Favoring Bond Issue.

An election was held in Parnell Saturday to vote on a bond issue of $6,500 for a public school building there, and it carried by a vote of 73 to 2. The old school building is to be torn down and part of the material will be used in the new building. Work will start on the building in the spring.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly colder tonight.

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SEED CORN SITUATION.

Prof. C. B. Hutchison of Columbia Says to Buy Seed in the Ear.

Prof. C. B. Hutchison of the state agricultural college of Columbia, in talking in regard to the seed corn situation, says:

"The Missouri college of agriculture is receiving numerous inquiries at the present time as to where high class seed corn can be secured. On account of the very unfavorable season during the past year, much corn in Missouri this year is of too poor quality to plant and many growers wish to get better seed. In order to supply this demand and to help those farmers who have good seed to dispose of, as well as to enable others to secure good seed, the college is preparing a list of seed corn growers of Missouri. Blanks to be filled out will be furnished upon application, and all who have some high class seed of one or more of the standard varieties are urged to write for these blanks so that we may be able to list all of the good seed available this year.

"Much seed will be poor this year, and we want to list only that of high class quality, seed that is pure, of a standard variety that was gathered early, well matured, sound and in first class condition. If you have any such seed that you want to dispose of, write for these blanks and we shall be glad to refer some of these inquiries to you.

"In this connection, a word should be said about testing seed corn this year. It is always a good plan to test seed, for even in a good year a great deal of the corn planted is of weak vitality and does not grow well. This is more true than ever this year. The dry weather and late rains in most sections of the state prevented corn from ripening up properly. Then heavy freezes came early when a great deal of corn was full of moisture, and these heavy freezes have badly injured its vitality. Some will not grow at all and a large percentage is weak. It will pay every farmer in Missouri to test every ear that he plants, for if he does, he will undoubtedly find many ears which look good, but so weak in vitality that he will want to discard them. A little time and labor spent in testing your seed corn this spring will return big profits next fall.

"Every one who buys seed this year should buy it in the ear, so that it can be tested. Don't expect show corn and don't be disappointed if there are not as many fancy ears in it as you expected to find. High class seed corn is hard to find this year, and the most important consideration is the quality and whether it will grow."

Hush! an Idea.

The teacher had the letters c-a-t on the blackboard and was trying to teach little Pansy Peavish to pronounce the word; but Pansy couldn't come it. "Think," said the teacher, "what is it that has some whiskers and comes up on the porch late at night when it is cold and begs to come into the house?" "Oh, I know!" exclaimed little Pansy, a great light dawning; "it's papa!"—Dallas News.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Penelope Club Wednesday.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Ford at her home on North Buchanan street Wednesday afternoon.

Dinner Guest From Bolckow.

Mr. Weir Cooper of Bolckow was entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, as the guest of Mr. Goforth's sister, Miss Lola Goforth.

Gave a Fine Program.

The program presented by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, at the church service hour Sunday night, was one of the best of the kind that have been given in our city. The music was par excellence.

Bridge Party Tuesday Night.

Miss Brownie Toel will give a small bridge and luncheon Tuesday evening. Her guests will include Dr. and Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., and their guest, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Murrell L. Beattie and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crow.

Evening at Garrett Home.

A company of neighbors and friends spent an informal evening at games at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, one mile north of Maryville, Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Costello, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eckert and children, Misses Eva and May Farrar, Messrs. Stewart and Joseph Farrar.

Were Guests at Miller Home.

Mr. Dan Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller of the Rockford neighborhood, entertained a company of Maryville friends Friday night at his home. The party made the trip in a bus and arrived safely. It was the same party, with a few revisions and additions, that started to his home in a bobsled the other night and gave up the trip on account of accidents.

His Sixty-Seventh Birthday.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong of East Second street entertained informally Saturday evening to celebrate Mr. Armstrong's sixty-seventh birthday anniversary. The company included old soldier friends of Mr. Armstrong. They spent a jolly evening together telling stories of their army life. The hostess served punch on the arrival of the guests, and later in the evening served a two-course luncheon.

Dinner Guests in Country.

Miss Dora McKenzie, Miss Sylvesta Holliday, Miss Hazel Martin and Miss Mary Culver went to Burlington Junction Saturday night and were guests until Sunday of Miss McKenzie's sister, Mrs. Edward Cummings. On Sunday they were guests of another sister, Mrs. Fred Nicholas, who lives near Mrs. Cummings in the country near Burlington Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and a sister of Mr. Nicholas, Miss Gertrude Nicholas, were included in the Sunday dinner party.

Entertained T. A. G. Club.

Miss Opal Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nicholas, entertained the members of the T. A. G. club, of which she is a member, at their home, 309 South Buchanan street, Saturday afternoon. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games, when refreshments were served. Those present were Edith Holt, Kathleen Wells, Greta Kemp, Doris Sayler, Alma Lucas and the hostess. This is the newest club. It is one month old and not one of its members has told what T. A. G. stands for. And it's a secret, too.

Entertained Sunday School Class.

Miss Florence Anderson entertained the Sunday school class of which she is a member at the First M. E. church, Saturday afternoon, at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Maier. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Maier and her daughter, Miss Lela. The afternoon was spent playing speculation. A delightful luncheon was served in the class colors, violet and white. This class has been only recently organized, and at the party Saturday afternoon a suitable name was discussed pro and con, but the members and their teacher, Miss LaRue Kemp, have set their aims so high and feel so little that they have not been able to decide on the name. The members of the class are Miss LaRue Kemp, teacher; Misses Florence Anderson, Amy Clark, Isora Mutz, Marie Grundy, Beulah McCoppin, Edna Moore, Marie Medsker, Grace DeMotte, Ruby Curnutt, Edna Wilson, Jeanette Mutz, Ethel Wilson, Alene Kemp, Vada Foland, Gladys Ford, Neva Jones.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. R. Harvey Duncan entertained with a domino party Saturday night to observe Mr. Duncan's sixtieth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Duncan planned the affair as a surprise, and it was successful. An invited guest pretended to have business with Mr. Duncan and accompanied him home, soon after all the guests had arrived. After the games the hostess served a two-course luncheon, assisted by Mrs. James Cook. The prizes at games were won by Mrs. O. W. Swinford and Mrs. L. R. Holt. Mr. Duncan received several nice presents. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James Eckles, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge. The last three named couples attended a birthday surprise party given Mr. Duncan twenty years ago.

Installed Officers at Barnard.

Mrs. J. B. Moore, district deputy president of the Rebekahs, and her assistant, Mrs. Noah Sipes, returned Saturday noon from Barnard, where they installed the new officers of Mt. Olivet Rebekah lodge of that place, in the Odd Fellows' hall there. The installation was largely attended. The Mt. Olivet lodge has a membership of 96, and is one of the best lodges in the district. After the installation ceremonies a fine banquet was served. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Sipes were guests of Mrs. Mary Rasco while at Barnard. The new officers are: Mrs. Edna Goff, noble grand; Mrs. Edna Westfall, vice grand; Mrs. Mary Rasco, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Priscilla Baker, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Mollie Tulloch, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Clara Beattie, recording secretary; Mrs. Leona McKee, treasurer; Miss Levona Cook, financial secretary; Miss Jessie Goforth, warden; Miss Ruth Merril, conductor; Miss Blanche Stalling, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Jobe, past noble grand; Miss Lou Cobb, outside guardian; Miss Myrtle Mathers, inside guardian.

For Guest From Portland.

Mrs. William Wallis, Jr., gave the first of a series of parties Saturday afternoon which she will give for her sister, Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell of Portland, Ore., who will be her guest for several weeks. Southern smilax was used for decoration, and in the dining room, where a two-course luncheon was served after the games at six-hand euchre. Mrs. George Lorance won the prize, a silver bell. Assisting the hostess were her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Wallis, Sr., and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lafe Allender. The guests included Mrs. Campbell, Miss Kittie Grems, Miss Della Grems, Miss Clara Sturm, Miss Rena Sturm, Mrs. N. Sturm, Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry, Mrs. Merrell Beattie, Mrs. N. C. Covey, Mrs. W. J. Toel, Miss Brownie Toel, Mrs. George Lorance, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Irwin of Chicago; Mrs. LeGrand Gann, Miss Laura Barmann, Mrs. George P. Wright, Miss Dora Carpenter, Mrs. Lafe Allender, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. H. L. Raines, Mrs. T. L. Wadley, Mrs. Frank L. Garrett, Mrs. Fayette Bellows. Before their departure the company spent a while singing popular songs.

Mrs. Wallis entertained with a charming pink and white noon luncheon Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, followed by an afternoon at auction bridge. A seven-course luncheon was served from a beautifully laid table. The table cloth was of pink satin, with cluny lace and cluny doilies. A large basket of pink and white carnations was in the center of the table, the handle of the basket tied with a large bow of pink and white satin ribbon. The place cards were handpainted with the pretty Susan heads. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Walker Lee Campbell, of Portland, the honor guest; Mrs. Charles E. Donlin of Hopkins and her guests, her sister, Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City and Mrs. Gus Wehrman of St. Joseph. Also Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Mrs. Ralph W. Eversole, Mrs. Lafe C. Allender, Mrs. John W. Herren, Mrs. Berney Harris.

Mrs. Richey was Hostess.

The P. E. O. Chapter met Saturday afternoon in a social meeting, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Richey, with Mrs. Frank I. Garrett and Mrs. Richey as hostesses. After the business session the time was passed playing forty-two.

At dominoes Miss Nelle Hudson won the prize, a bouquet of carnations. One visitor was present, Miss Madge Boyd of Kansas City, who is the guest of Miss Mae Corwin and Miss Donna Sisson. The next meeting of the chapter will be held at the home of Miss Alice Martin, on the 10th day of February.

Mr. Clifford Wilfley of near Ouray, Col., arrived in Maryville Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley.

Mrs. Flora Lucas returned to her home in Guilford Saturday evening, after a week's visit with her nephew, George Lucas, and family.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

Fifteen Works in Juvenile Fiction Came Monday.

Librarian Grace Langan placed fifteen new volumes of juvenile fiction on the shelves Monday morning. The list follows:

Hildebrane's Neighbors—L. E. Richards.

Hildegrade's Harvest—L. E. Richards.

Queen Hildegrade—L. E. Richards.

Jackie-boy in Rainbow-land—M. M. Hill.

Boy Blue and His Friends—E. A. Blaisdell.

The Blue and Rosy Fairy Book—Baring.

Honey Sweet—E. H. L. Turpin.

The White Seneca—W. W. Canfield.

Captain of the School Team—J. P. Earl.

The Scout of Pea Ridge—B. A. Dunn.

With Lyon in Missouri—B. A. Dunn.

The Hollow Tree and Snowed-in Book—A. B. Paine.

Aeroplane at Silver Fox Farm—J. Otis.

Topsys and Turvys—P. Newell.

Betty Wales and Co.—M. Warde.

FREE LECTURE TONIGHT

At M. E. Church, South, by Dr. A. C. Johnson—Illustrated by Stereopticon Views.

Rev. Dr. A. C. Johnson, home mission secretary for the M. E. church, South, conference of Missouri, will deliver an illustrated lecture at the M. E. church, South, Monday night. Admission is free. Dr. Johnson was a former pastor of the church at this place and had many friends in our city. He is an entertaining speaker.

NEEDHAM PAROLED.

Judge Ellison Had Mercy on Man Who Entered House Near Ravenwood.

W. B. Needham, who was arrested for entering a house near Ravenwood and disturbing the peace of the family while he was in an intoxicated condition last week, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Monday morning and was fined $1 and costs by Judge W. C. Ellison, who gave him his parole. Needham's home is said to be at Bethany, Mo.

Dislocated Arm and Shoulder.

Mr. W. E. Humphrey, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Todd, and family, this winter, fell on the ice on the floor of the back porch of the Todd home Sunday morning and dislocated one arm and shoulder. He was cared for by Dr. J. H. Todd.

Lifted Quarantine Near Barnard.

Dr. C. T. Bell returned Monday noon from Barnard, where he released the family of Robert Giffin from scarlet fever quarantine. The Giffin family lives one mile south of Barnard.

Short Session of Court.

A session of the circuit court was held Monday to dispose of a number of motions before the court. After court adjourned Joseph Shannon spoke in the court room.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harrison of Stanberry spent Monday forenoon in Maryville visiting Mrs. Harrison's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingerson. They went to Pickering Monday noon to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Harrison's grandmother, Mrs. William Green.

Mrs. W. H. Miller of St. Joseph arrived Monday noon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ham, and her sisters, Mrs. Elmer Fraser and Mrs. W. J. Toel.

Mrs. Sallie T. Hays of Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville Saturday evening for a visit with her brother, Isaac Tebow of West Third street.

Miss Ora Rasco returned to her home near Guilford Saturday, after a two days' visit with Miss Edna Baker, living east of Maryville.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and baby daughter went to Creston, Ia., Monday for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean.

Mr. Clarence Zimmerman of Vinita, Okla., visited in Maryville Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

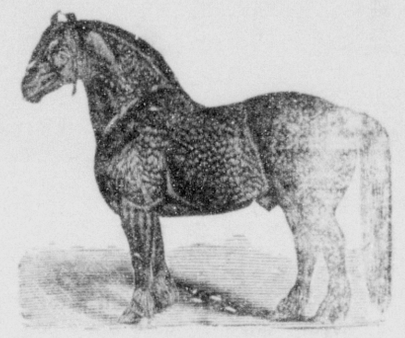
Mrs. G. H. Leech went to Pickering Monday to visit Dr. Leech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leech.

Mrs. P. J. Lahr spent Monday afternoon in Pickering with her mother, Mrs. Rose Harman.

Mrs. Clara Simpson and Mrs. Emma Wiley of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Monday.

Miss Gertrude McGarry went to her home near Clyde Saturday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. H. Michaelson and son of Clyde were in Maryville on business Saturday.



WANTED HORSES

Any size, from 4 to 20 years old, if fat. I am buying horses of dealers and also on the market to fill my eastern orders, and I will give more for a horse at my barn door than any place else. Show me your horses. EAST SIDE BARN EVERY SATURDAY.

JIM ANDY FORD

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—34,000. Market 5c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—60,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.35. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

Sheep—32,000. Market 10c lower.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—11,000. Market weak.

Hogs—12,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—12,000. Market 10c lower.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,500. Market weak.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c lower; top, $6.25.

Sheep—3,000. Market 10c lower.

The Champion Liar.

Washington—"Speaking of liars, we have the champion of the world down in Mississippi" said Private John Allen, former representative from Mississippi, to "Fiddling Bob" Taylor, senator from Tennessee.

"Who is he?" asked the senator.

"I don't know his name, but his fame started in a law case a few weeks ago. An old negro was on trial for stealing chickens. He had denied his guilt and one of the deacons of his church was called to testify to his reputation for truth and veracity.

"'Now, deacon,' said the prosecutor, 'do you know this defendant?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'How well do you know him?'

"'Oh, I know him tahlable well.'

"'What is his reputation for truth and veracity in the neighborhood in which he lives?'

"The old man looked thoughtful for a minute.

"'You know what I mean,' continued the lawyer. 'Does he tell the truth? Can he tell the truth? Do his neighbors believe what he says?'

"'Dat niggah tell the truth? Does anybody believe him? Why, mistah lawyah, when that niggah wants to call his hawgs at feedin' time he has to git somebody else to holler foh him.'"—New York World.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Maryville People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything.

Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They help sick kidneys.

They relieve backache, kidney and bladder trouble.

Here is Maryville evidence to prove it:

T. J. Clayton, carpenter, 308 South Dewey street, Maryville, Mo., says: "It is eight years since I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from Perry's drug store (now Love's drug store), and used them for kidney complaint. They gave me great relief and benefit and they have prevented any serious trouble since. Whenever I feel in need of a kidney medicine I take a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and quickly get relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

George Burkhart of Albany was in Maryville Saturday visiting his daughter, Miss Ruby Burkhart, a State Normal student. He went to St. Joseph Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Moberly and daughter returned to their home in Barnard Saturday evening, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Harmon, of East First street.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PILLS

JANUARY 29, 1912.

50--Good for 50 Votes--50

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 50 votes.

Good for 50 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, February

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
109 West Third St.

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Best on the market for the money.

Campbell & Clark

FARM LOANS
$50,000.00

To loan on Nodaway county improved farms. Large loans preferred. See me for rates.

JAMES B. ROBINSON
At Nodaway Valley Bank.

AMERICAN FENCE
Campbell & Clark

MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Ladies' Band, Orchestra, Mandolin Club—any combination.
ALMA M. NASH,
202 West Second street.
Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE
SINGLE COMB R. I. RED CHOICE COCKERELS
$1.00 EACH.
MRS. HENRY SMOCK, Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D. No. 3 Phone 13-22

A BARGAIN.
Four Fine Royal Blue Barred Rock Hens and a Cock Bird from Hawkin's All Star Mating, for sale cheap. The above produced the first prize pullet and third prize pen at N. W. Mo. Poultry Association show.
F. W. OLNEY, Maryville, Mo.
Bell phone 277, or Crane's store.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. R. Anthony, M. D
Specialist.
Practice limited to diseases Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and general consultation. All 'phones. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p.

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Office over First National Bank. Calls answered promptly day or night. All phones.

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Deputy State Veterinarian and Stock Inspector.
Res. Star Barn. All phones.

A BARREL OF MONEY

Cannot be saved every week.
BUT JUST THINK of the

PENNIES SAVED on the PRICES MADE At TOWNSEND'S

Penny Change Made According To Your Purchase

Prices Quoted for Tuesday and Wednesday

25c half gallon cans KARO SURYP **19c**
10c cans fine MAPLE SYRUP, 2 for **15c**
5c pkgs finest SODA CRACKERS, 3 for **10c**
NAPTHA SOAP, special price, 5c bars, 10 for **38c**
No. 1 MICHIGAN SALT, per barrel **$1.30**
25c pkgs best ROLLED OATS for **19c**; 3 for **55c**
SMOKED BACON (pieces about 4 lbs each), per lb **10c**
10-lb pails PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD for **$1.05**; 5-lb pails, **55c**; 3-lb pails **35c**
5-lb pails WHITE CLOUD LARD, **40c**; 3-lb pails **25c**

JUST ARRIVED,
Car load FANCY WHITE BURPANK POTATOES, the kind that cook white and mealy. Two and a half bushels in each sack. Price $1.30 per bushel. Less than sack lots, $1.35 per bushel.

100-lb sacks Pure OYSTER SHELL **85c**
100-lb sacks CLAM SHELL **70c**
BORAX SOAP (20-Mule Team brand), finest for woolens, laces etc., 6 bars for **25c**
20c boxes MULE TEAM BORAX, 2 for **25c**
10c boxes MULE TEAM BORAX, 2 for **15c**

WE ARE THE ONLY CONCERN IN THE WHOLE COUNTRY WITH NERVE ENOUGH TO SELL QUART CANS SOLID PACKED TOMATOES FOR **10c**
FINEST COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SUGAR CORN FOR **10c**

HERE ARE SIX GOOD TRADES.
Quart cans fine PORK AND BEANS in tomato sauce, **10c**; 3 for **25c**
Quart cans finest SWEET POTATOES for **10c**
Quart cans our best HOMINY **6c**
Quart cans BOILED CABBAGE **7c**
Size No. 2 FANCY STRING BEANS **5c**
Size No. 2 PORK AND BEANS **5c**
GERMAN WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS—
$1.00 size, special price **75c**
85c special price **65c**
75c size, special price **50c**
BEST COTTON MOPS—
25c size, 16-oz weight, each **17c**
35c size, 24-oz weight **27c**
45c size, 32-oz weight, each **35c**

THIS WEEK WE UNLOAD A CAR OF 330 SACKS EXTRA FINE PURE CANE GRANULATED SUGAR. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY PRICE WILL BE **$5.90** PER CWT.

BEST FINE BEET GRAULATED per sack of 100 lbs **$5.80**

Good JONATHAN APPLES, peck **40c**
No. 1 COOKING APPLES, ½ bu **45c**
TURNIPS, per peck **10c**
No. 1 CELERY **10c**
Crisp LETTUCE **5c**
Extra Fancy GRAPE FRUIT **15c**
CALIFORNIA ORANGES ARE GOOD NOW.
50c largest size NAVELS, doz **35c**
40c medium size NAVELS, doz **25c**
25c size, 2 doz **35c**
LIBBY'S FANCY ASPARAGUS, large square cans, 35 spears, per can, only **20c**
If you are particular, or even a little cranky about your Coffee, buy a 2-lb can of our GOLD STAR MOCHA and JAVA 75c COFFEE; on special sale at **62c**
It's perfectly blended and has a delicious flavor.

THE TOWNSEND CO.

THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

ECUADOR'S LATEST REVOLUTION ENDS

Five Rebel Generals Taken From Prison and Lynched.

YORKTOWN MAY COME HOME NOW

United States Gunboat Had Been Sent to Protect American Interest in Guayaquil During Uprising.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 29—A mob broke into the Quito penitentiary in spite of a double guard and lynched Gen. Eloy Alfaro, former president of Ecuador; his brother, Gen. Flavio Alfaro, former minister of war and commander in chief of the revolutionary forces; Gen. Medardo Alfaro, who is believed to have been a brother of the two Alfaros, and Gens. Ulpiano Paez and Manuel Serrano. The lights in Ecuador's latest revolution have been snuffed out. This revolution, although it had been a long time brewing, began in reality a few days following the sudden death, on December 22, last, of President Emelio Estrada.

Shot, Beheaded and Burned.

The first of the drastic measures taken by those who opposed the revolution was carried into effect last Thursday at Guayaquil, when Gen. Pedro Montero, who was proclaimed president by the troops after the death of Estrada, was shot and beheaded by a mob, which later burned his body. The shooting of Montero took place in the court room where the general had just been tried by court-martial and sentenced to 16 year's imprisonment for his connection with the revolt. The people, evidently angered at what they considered a too light sentence, rushed into the court room and after riddling Montero's body with bullets, decapitated it, built a bonfire and threw into the flames the torso and head of the man who once was a popular hero in Ecuador.

Alfaro Captured on Steamer.

Eloy Alfaro and Gens. Paez and Montero were captured January 22 at Guayaquil when government troops under Gen. Leonidas Plaza forced the revolutionists who held Guayaquil to capitulate. Flavio Alfaro had been wounded in a battle a few days before the fall of Guayaquil. Medardo Alfaro was captured January 25 as he arrived at Guayaquil on board a steamer with a body of rebel troops.

Severe fighting followed the outbreak of the revolt, and the United States government sent the gunboat Yorktown to Ecuadorean waters to protect American interests. The fighting continued, with varying successes until January 9, when the rebels suffered a severe defeat at Yaguache, northeast of Guayaquil. Four days later Guayaquil capitulated to Gen. Plaza.

Eloy Alfaro and Gens. Montero and Paez were found in hiding and were only saved from death by the intervention of Gen. Julio Andrade of the government forces. Later they were taken to the Quito penitentiary.

SOLD OUT STOCK IN TWO HOURS

Pastor Who Started "Municipal Store Underestimated Demand for Opening Day.

New York, Jan. 29.—It took exactly two hours for the first "municipal" store established in this city to run out of supplies. The store, the first of a string which the Rev. Madison C. Peters hopes to start to give the "poor a square deal and eliminate the middleman in the necessities of life," had only a small stock because its promoter did not expect the rush. He stated afterward that most of the goods sold went to people who showed by their clothing that they needed "bargains in food."

He said that he and those associated with him in the enterprise planned to buy direct from the farmer and sell to the consumer, making the margin of profit just enough to pay expenses. The ultimate object, he said, is a municipal public market.

"This is no charity enterprise," said the minister. "We believe we can bring enough pressure on the greedy and unscrupulous dealers so that they will have to get out of business. Then we can get municipal markets where the farmers can come to sell their stuff and the people can go to buy. With the middleman's profit gone the poor may be able to afford things they now consider luxuries."

Wild West on a Train.

Palmyra, Mo., Jan. 29.—Between Hannibal and this city a drunken halfbreed Indian terrorized the passengers of a Burlington train. Sheriff Lasley was in the car with three prisoners. He removed the handcuffs from one of his prisoners and knocked the Indian down with them. The Indian was brought to Palmyra and placed in jail.

Organizing for Suffrage.

Clay Center, Kan., Jan. 29.—The women of Clay county have determined to carry this county for woman suffrage at election this fall and organized a Clay county woman suffrage association. Fifty women were present and elected officers.

LIABILITY RISKS DANGEROUS

MISSOURI'S INSURANCE LAW MAY BE AMENDED.

Superintendent Blake Thinks Present Statutes Encourage Carelessness Among Motorists.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—The casualty insurance companies in this state that insure motor car owners against damages to persons and property, and physicians and druggists against loss as a result of damages from dispensing medicines and in the practice of surgery, are at cross purposes with the state superintendent of insurance, Frank Blake. Blake said he believed insurance of that character is against public policy and if he has not the authority to withhold licenses from liability companies that carry such risks in the future he will prepare and cause to be introduced a bill in the next legislature prohibiting such insurance altogether.

Mr. Blake says he has information that at least 20 persons in this state have been killed by motor cars, the owners of which carried liability insurance insuring them against losses from personal injuries or death caused by the operations of their cars and also from damages to property.

Outside of the legal features of such insurance, Mr. Blake says he is clearly of the opinion that the laws ought not to permit a doctor who is guilty of carelessness in the performance of a surgical operation, or gives the wrong medicine through carelessness, to shift his responsibility entirely upon a liability company, so far as damages are concerned.

The insurance superintendent believes the authorities are having trouble enough with a certain class of motor car owners in keeping them within the limits of the law without permitting them to escape damages if they kill or cripple some one or destroy property.

COURT OF INQUIRY FOR CAPTAIN

G. R. Collins, of Battery B, Missouri National Guard, on the Carpet.

Jefferson City, Jan. 29.—Adjt. Gen. F. N. Rumbold said he could not discuss the troubles of light battery B, Kansas City, a part of the state national guard, further than to say that Capt. George R. Collins, commander of the battery, has temporarily been relieved from duty pending a court of inquiry into his military conduct. This court will be ordered within the next few days.

The charges against Capt. Collins are that he has disobeyed a part of the national guard code which requires the maintenance of schools of instructions. Gen. Rumbold said the charges do not reflect on the personal integrity of Capt. Collins.

SERVE TEA AT EXAMINATIONS

Missouri University Girls to be Helped Stand Strain by Y. W. C. A.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 29.—Throughout every day next week strong tea will be served free to the young women attending the University of Missouri. The Y. W. C. A. has adopted this plan to help the girls stand the strain of examinations. After weeks of hard study in preparation for the examinations, the association says, the co-eds in some cases are thoroughly worn out and cannot go from one test to another without being refreshed. Last year the plan was tried and hundreds of cups of tea were served each day. The tea booth will be placed in the corridor of the main building.

FOUGHT OVER CHILD'S BAPTISM

While Father-in-Law and Son-in-Law Settled Dispute Baby Died.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29.—William Boyle insisted that a priest be called to baptize his dying grandson and when the infant's father, Peter Scamitz, objected Boyle obtained a pan of water and attempted to administer lay baptism.

A fight between father-in-law and son-in-law, both railroad men, followed and the police were called. While the officers were subduing Boyle the baby died. Boyle was sent to jail for 200 days.

The mother of the child is in a dangerous condition from the shock caused by the disturbance.

A Bride in Knee Skirts.

Denver, Jan. 29—The youngest married woman in Denver is Mrs. Edward Walker, who has not yet celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary. She was Annie Dietrich, a pupil at a grammer school, and she was married to Edward Walker, 16 years old.

Memphis Bridge to be Costly.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad is planning to spend between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 in building a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn., and in terminals on both sides of the river there.

County Treasurer Dead.

McPherson, Kan., Jan. 29.—Frederick Gateka, county treasurer of McPherson county, died at his home here from ptomaine poisoning. Mr. Gateka was just beginning his third term as treasurer of this county.

KANSAS WOODMEN MAY ALL SECEDE

Action of Chicago Convention of Raising Rates the Cause.

EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND IN STATE

Meeting Called in Kansas City, Kan., to Discuses Situation—Increase Amounts to 100 Per Cent in Some Cases.

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 29.—Modern Woodmen of America in Kansas are talking of seceding from the order because of the increase in insurance rates made at the convention in Chicago. There are 14 Woodmen camps, with 3,500 members in Wyandotte county alone and in Kansas there are $1,000 Woodmen. A meeting of Woodmen to discuss the situation will be held here Friday night.

The Kansas delegates to the Chicago convention were instructed to vote against any increase in the rate. It was carried over their protest.

Eastern Vote Raised Rate.

This fraternal insurance order originated in the West and the greater part of its membership is there.. E. A. Enright of Kansas City, Kan., who just returned from the Chicago convention says it was the delegates from the East who forced the raising of the rates.

A. Dobel, district deputy of the M. W. A. for the seven counties in the Kansas City district, who also was at Chicago, said Kansas men with whom he talked after the adoption of the new rating expressed pleasure at their defeat.

"There was no talk of secession and little dissension," said he. "It is another instance where a few men assume to voice the sentiments of thousands.

The Modern Woodmen of America has 10,000 members in Kansas City, 100,000 in Missouri, 50,000 in Oklahoma and 40,000 in Colorado. Each one of the members is insured, the lowest policy being $500.

F. H. Norling of Kansas City, head of the Local Camp Clerks' association, composed of 15,000 secretaries of Woodman lodges for the past nine years, asserts there was no intimation of secession or general dissension at the Chicago gathering.

Faced Ruin by 1914.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Before the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America adopted the plan increasing the life insurance rates the head officers made the statement that in 1914, under the lower rate, the lodge would be unable to pay $300,000,000 of its liabilities, or about $535 on a $1,000 policy.

The plan just adopted, which will be in force after one year, will increase rates of members under 54 years old by from 50 to 100 per cent. Members over 54 may not be assessed more than $3 each assessment for each $1,000. If the $3 is more than the member can pay he may pay $2 and the other dollar will be deducted from the face of his policy.

'SUFFRAGE FOR REVENUE ONLY"

Kansas Women Will Not Employ Eastern Speakers Who Demand High Prices.

Topeka, Jan. 29.—It is not likely that the Kansas Suffragists will have many speakers from eastern states in the suffrage campaign this year. A considerable number of men and women of note have offered their services for speaking campaigns, but most of these people are for suffrage for revenue only.

A few widely known suffrage workers in the East have offered to come if the Kansas women would pay the expenses and they will get an opportunity to speak to Kansas audiences. But the Kansas Equal Suffrage associaation is not going to pay from $50 to $200 a night for suffrage speakers. The Kansas women are planning to run as economical a campaign as possible and they believe Kansas women could do more on the same amount of money than the Eastern speakers.

TRAIN KILLS INSURANCE MAN

Deranged by Overwork, C. L. Hutchinson of St. Joseph Strays Into Railroad Yards.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 29.—After relatives had searched for him since early morning, the body of C. L. Hutchinson, local agent for an insurance company, was found late at night in the Union depot yards, having been killed by a train, but no one saw him die. It is supposed Hutchinson's mind had been deranged by overwork. For 15 years he had been receiving teller at the Tootle-Lemon National bank. He left his bed, supposedly to attend to the furnace and did not return.

Want a New City Hall.

Newton, Kan., Jan. 29.—The proposition to vote bonds for the building of an auditorium and city building to cost probably $40,000 will be submitted to the voters at the regular city election. This was decided at a meeting of the Commercial club attended by 80 business men of Newton.

---and remember that

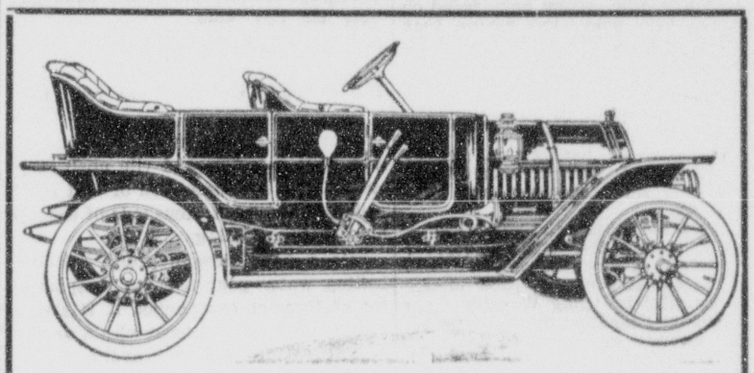
every day you fail to save something you lose a chance, *that will never return,* to provide for old age *or* for that misfortune that may come tomorrow *or* for seizing that opportunity of your life when it turns up.

Start saving today. Remember the sands of time keep running on and TOMORROW may be too late.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL - - - - $100,000.00
SURPLUS - - - - $22,000.00



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Annual Automobile School

We will give a thorough course in the proper care and operation of an automobile. Different makes of cars will be taken apart and the working and the proper care of each part will be thoroughly explained.

The average man can save at least one-half of the expense of operating his car with less care than he is giving it if he knows how. When you have all the working parts before you and the operating of them explained, it looks very simple. The satisfaction of knowing is worth the price alone.

NIGHT COURSE—Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for eight weeks beginning February 5.

DAY COURSE—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for three weeks beginning February 26.

Call at office for particulars.

A Sally From the Motorman.

A Washington street car was getting under way when two women, rushing from opposite sides of the car to greet each other, met right in the middle of the car track and in front of the car. There the two stopped and began to talk. The car stopped, too, but the women did not appear to realize that it was there. Certain of the passengers, whose heads were immediately thrust out of the windows to ascertain what the trouble was, began to make sarcastic remarks, but the two women heeded them not.

Finally the motorman showed that he had a saving sense of humor. Leaning over the dashboard he inquired, in the gentlest of tones:

"Pardon me, ladies, but shall I get you a couple of chairs?"—Lippincott's.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction on the Albert Carr farm, 5 miles south of Maryville, Mo., on

Wednesday, January 31, 1912

14 HEAD HORSES—Consisting of 1 bay mare 12 years old, wt. 1350, with foal; 1 gelding 8 years old, wt. 1250; 1 bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1250; 1 black mare 12 years old, wt. 1250, with foal; bay gelding 4 years old, wt. 1250; 1 pony 5 years old, wt. 900; 1 sorrel gelding coming 3-year-old; 1 brown filly 2 years old; 1 colt coming 2-year-old and 5 weanling colts. CATTLE—34 head consisting of 8 milch cows all to be fresh in the spring; 3 heifers 2 two-year-olds, 1 yearling; 1 thoroughbred Shorthorn bull and 20 head good calves. HOGS—20 head of summer shoats and 1 good male hog. GRAIN—1000 bu. of corn in crib and 100 bu. of oats. IMPLEMENTS—4 wagons, 1 top buggy, 1 binder, 1 riding cultivator, 3 walking cultivators, 1 mower, 1 John Deere sulky plow, 1 walking plow, 1 lister and drill combined, 1 drill, 1 planter, 1 disc cultivator, 1 steel harrow, 1 bobsled, 1 hay frame, 1 cream separator, some stove wood and other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 6 or 9 months, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest.

Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
Jos. Jackson Jr., Clerk

W. O. AGER

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion, and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Mrs. J. Jackson of Arkoe was in Maryville Saturday.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR AT SMALL COST

A Simple Remedy Beautifies the Hair, Cures Dandruff, Stops Falling Hair.

What a pity it is to see so many people with thin, wispy hair, faded or streaked with gray, and realize that most of these people might have soft, glossy, abundant hair of beautiful color and lustre if they would but use the proper treatment. There is no necessity for gray hair under sixty-five years of age, and there is no excuse for anyone, young or old, having thin, straggling hair, either full of dandruff or heavy and rank smelling with excessive oil.

You can bring back the natural color of your hair in a few days and forever rid yourself of any dandruff and loose hairs, and make your hair grow strong and beautiful by using Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. For generations common garden Sage has been used for restoring and preserving the color of the hair; and Sulphur is recognized by Scalp Specialists as being excellent for treatment of hair and scalp troubles.

If you are troubled with dandruff or itching scalp, or if your hair is losing its color or coming out, get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and notice the improvement in the appearance of your hair after a few days' treatment.

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Jenny Geddes.

Of the memoires that gather around St. Giles' cathedral, Edinburgh, none is more cherished by the Scotsman than the story of Jenny Geddes. Charles I., determined to force episcopacy, commanded that on July 23, 1637, the English church service should be read in every parish church in Scotland. On that Sunday a great crowd gathered in St. Giles, and when Dean Hannay, in a surplice, began to read the prayers such a commotion ensued that his voice was drowned. One voice, however, rose above the din—Jenny Geddes. "Out! Out!" she cried. "Does the false loon mean to say his black mass at my lug?" And seizing her stool she threw it at the head of the astonished dean. There followed such an uproar that the service had to be abandoned.

In modern and more peaceful times this event, momentous in its outcome, has been commemorated by two memorial tablets in the cathedral. One is to Dean Hannay, the other, erected by Lord President Inglis, is to the memory of "a brave Scotswoman, Janet Geddes, who on July 23, 1637, struck the first blow in the great struggle for freedom of conscience, which after a conflict of half a century, ended in the establishment of civil and religious liberty."

He's Recuperating Now.

'Twas Friday afternoon, and the editorial staff were hard at work, when suddenly the pen of the chief subeditor ceased its inky scamper.

"I say," he called, 'is it more correct to refer to a man who goes up in a balloon as an aeronaut or a balloonist?"

"Balloonist," growled the special commissioner, who had just drifted in.

"Balloonatic," suggested the storyette editor, with a suspicious glance toward the fighting editor.

"Aeronaut's the right word," said the man who writes the paragraphs, decisively, "and I can prove it."

"Nonsense!" growled the staff in chorus. "You can't!"

"Of course I can! You see, it's this way. When a man goes up in a balloon he goes up in the air. But as a matter of fact he doesn't know whether he'll remain in the air-or-not. See?"

When the curtain fell the fighting editor was furtively stalking that poor paragraph editor, and in his hand he held his new club.

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FT. RILEY MAY BE ABANDONED

Sixteen or Eighteen Other Army Posts Included in Program.

STIMSON PLANS RETRENCHMENT

Jefferson Barracks, Mo., May Become Station of all Arms—Large Number of Forts Expensive and Unnecessary.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Secretary of War Stimson, acting upon an exhaustive report from the general staff, has decided that no less than 16, and probably 18, existing army posts should at once be abandoned, in order to put an end to the extravagance and inefficiency resulting from improper distribution of the mobile army.

If the elimination of army posts proposed in the secretary's report is carried out, the status of Fort Leavenworth, Fort Riley and Jefferson Barracks will be very much in doubt. The large number of posts in that region are unnecessary for strategic purposes, Mr. Stimson believes, besides entailing undue expense. It is held that probably only one of the following posts should be retained: Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Columbus Barracks, O.; Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Crook, Neb.; Omaha, Neb.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Riley, Kan.; Snelling, Minn.; Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Leavenworth Too, in Doubt.

Snelling and Jefferson Barracks might be retained if it were decided to make them stations of all arms. Riley might serve as a suitable station for a cavalry brigade. As to the possible disposition of Fort Leavenworth the report is silent.

The posts condemned are: Apache, Ariz.; Boise Barracks, Id.; Brady, Mich.; Clark, Tex.; George Wright, Wash.; Jay, N. Y.; Lincoln, N. D.; Logan H. Roots, Ark.; McIntosh, Tex.; Mackenzie, Wyo.; Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Meade, S. D.; Niagara, N. Y.; Ontario, N. Y.; Wayne, Mich.; Whipple Barracks, Ariz.; William Henry Harrison, Mont.; and Yellowstone, Wyo.

Of Fort Apache it is said a possibility of Indian trouble near this post still exists, and that Fort Jay might be retained as headquarters of the Eastern division, and as the site of the Eastern military prison.

Four to Stay.

Four posts recommended for retention are Fort Sill, Oklahoma, peculiarly adapted for use as a school of artillery and musketry fire; Fort Bliss, Tex., and Fort Huachuca, Ariz., needed as cavalry outposts for some time on the southern border, and Fort Meyer, Virginia, where it probably will be necessary to retain a small garrison near the national capital for escort duty and other ceremonial purposes.

The report says that preceeding secretaries of war have been hampered in getting rid of useless and expensive posts by local and political influences. It is asserted that no less than $30,000,000 has been spent on such posts in the last ten years.

AETNA TROUBLES ARE SETTLED

Topeka Concern Almost Disrupted by Dissention Elects New Board of Directors.

Topeka, Jan. 29.—The troubles of the Aetna Building and Loan association of Topeka, the second largest financial institution in Topeka, are settled. An entirely new board of directors has been agreed upon by both factions of the stockholders. The new directors will be H. S. Emerson, Britton, Ok.; W. H. Eastman, Topeka; W. F. MacFerran, Topeka; J. L. Raines, Perry, Kan.

H. S. Emerson probably will become president of the association. The trouble in the association has been brewing six months on account of alleged unbusiness-like methods employed by some of the employes and officers in conducting the business. The association has about 17,000 stockholders.

ANOTHER BANKER IS RELEASED

Cashier of Milwaukee Bank Served Same Time as President of Institution.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 29.—Henry G. Goll, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Milwaukee, left the federal penitentiary here on parole. Goll had served nearly six years of a 10-year sentence, serving to a day the same length of time served by Frank G. Bigelow, president of the bank.

The parole came so unexpectedly that Goll had no time to telegraph home for money and he left prison wearing the ordinary prison suit given to all released convicts. He left at once for Kansas City and took the C., M. & St. P. Southwest Limited for Chicago.

Twelve Prisoners Paroled.

Lansing, Kan., Jan. 29.—Twelve prisoners were released on parole from the state penitentiary. The names of the paroled men were not given out.

Maidens Three

By Virginia Blair

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"Who would have believed it?" said Betti, who was watching the window. "Here comes Sara, carrying a large bundle."

"If we should write home," said Anne, who was looking over her shoulder, "that the fastidious Sara Woolworth had walked through the streets of London with such a burden they would think it wasn't true."

"Well, we shan't write it," said Betti, succinctly. "I wouldn't let them know how you two dear things are economizing so that I can stay for anything in the world."

"Delighted," said Anne lightly, and leaned down to kiss Betti, who was little and dark.

Sara came up the stairs two at a time.

"Such a feast," she cried, radiantly. "I found a bargain in the bake shop. Half a freshly roasted chicken with lots of gravy."

"We mustn't be too extravagant," said Anne.

"Well, I'm simply starved," Sara said, "and besides I've had great luck. Look here."

She unrolled the large parcel and displayed several rolls of paper—all the materials for flower-making.

"I stopped at the parish house on my way home," she said, "to ask the ladies if they couldn't sell some of my water colors at their fair. They were talking about decorations. They couldn't afford fresh flowers, so I suggested a 'Rose Festival,' with paper roses everywhere. And they said they would pay me for my work, and they were so pleased that they called in the curate, Mr. Griffith, and oh, girls—you should see him!"

The others demanded, "Why?"

"He's different from most of the men over here," Sara said slowly, "and—and, if I were at all romantic, I should say that in a poor London curate I had met my fate."

Betti exulted. "I knew it would happen some day. You've always scorned the men who loved you, and now it's your turn."

Sara sighed. "I wish it were. But I am perfectly sure he never thinks of a woman. His mind seems to be on his poor and his parish. He didn't talk of anything else."

"Some day he'll talk about you," Betti prophesied. "They all do."

"No such luck," Sara mourned.

After supper, while the girls were deep in their pretty task, there came a knock at the door.

"Is Miss Woolworth here?" asked a deep voice, and Sara flushed as Betti ushered in a tall gentleman in clerical garb.

"You see we are busy with our roses, Mr. Griffith," said the radiant Sara.

"They are beautiful," he said, "but I came over because you told me that one of your friends might sing for us."

"Oh, yes; Betti sings," said Sara.

"Would you mind?" he asked Betti. "We shall be glad to pay you a modest sum."

"Anything will do," said Betti honestly; "we are awfully hard up."

He smiled. "Then we'll consider it settled."

When he went away Betti and Anne fell on Sara's neck. "He's perfectly lovely," they said; "you have our blessing."

Sara shook them off. "He's too fine to talk about in that way. Usually I don't mind your teasing, but this is different."

And it was thus that Sara Woolworth, conqueror of hearts, fell in love at first sight with a London curate!

The night of the festival the three girls wore gowns of crepe paper—Sara went as a yellow rose, Betti as a pink one, and Anne in white.

The ladies received them enthusiastically. The decorations were lovely, they declared. Sara's curate said the same thing, and added, "I feel as if I were in dreamland."

Sara sighed softly.

He looked down at her quickly. "Are things going hard with you?" he asked. "You must pardon me if I seem curious—but life for you must be a struggle—you three girls alone—with only music and painting to support you."

"We—we went hungry one night," she faltered.

"Oh, you poor little thing," he said so tenderly that Sara was conscience-stricken.

"I just felt too small for words," she confessed afterward to the girls. "He thinks I'm poor, and it is so blissful to know that he likes me for myself. Oh, I wonder what he will say when he finds out."

"You needn't tell him until you are married," Anne began, and then Sara's wrath swept down upon her.

"Oh," she said, "I—I think you are dreadful, Anne. He hasn't said a word to me, not a word."

"It's in his heart," Anne assured her gently.

It was not long after that Griffith spoke of his love to Sara. "I want you, dear," he said. "It isn't much that I have to offer—I could not have asked you if I hadn't felt I could make life a bit easier for you."

And Sara whispered back, "I love you." And wondered how she should ever tell him the truth.

But she had no chance to tell him, for the next morning there came chugging up to the shabby house where the girls lived a grand and gorgeous motor. In it were two young men and a gray-bearded gentleman. One of the young men jumped out and asked questions of the landlady. Then he called back to the other occupants of the car, "They're here!" And presently three excited gentlemen went clamoring up the steps and shouted when Sara opened the door, "We've found you!"

Explanations followed; there were trips downstairs to the car, and presently the little table was heaped with American Beauty roses, boxes of candy, hampers of fruit. At last the gray-bearded gentleman said, "Now get on your best bibs and tuckers, and we'll all go out to dinner and the play."

"Oh, dad," Sara demurred. But he insisted, and finally she gave in.

When they came out Betti was in white satin, Anne in pale green, and Sara in silver-embroidered chiffon with pearls about her neck fastened with a diamond clasp.

And it was thus that Griffith saw her as he came up the steps in the dim twilight.

"Sara?" he said incredulously.

"My father has come," she said, quickly, "and the boys. They are up there in our rooms. I came to let you know——"

He caught her hands in his. "To know what?" he demanded sternly. "That you are an American heiress? Do you think I could have asked you to marry me—if I had known?"

"No. You would not," said Sara, steadily. "And now will you go away, and come back later? I'll be alone then, and will explain."

When he had gone, she went back and faced her father.

"Dad, dear," she said, "I can't go. I've engaged myself to the dearest man on the earth, and I'm going to marry him because he didn't know that I had money, and he loves me for myself. And he's coming back here tonight and I've got to tell him that I am overburdened with worldly goods. It won't be pleasant and I want to be alone."

She looked so pale that her father stared at her anxiously, but Betti whispered, "Let her stay," and somewhat reluctantly he left her.

When Griffith came he held in his hand a little bunch of violets.

"Perhaps I should have thrown these away," he said, bitterly, as he saw the American Beauties.

But Sara came up to him and took the flowers out of his hand. "Give them to me," she said. "Don't you know that I value them more than all the roses in the world?—that I value your love for me more than all the money in the universe? You think that I deceived yon—well, the truth is this: we three girls came here and economized because Betti's guardians wouldn't give her the money to study. Anne and I pooled our allowances and made up our minds we would pay for Betti's music lessons, and we have had a lovely time doing the things we wouldn't have dared to do in America. We've cooked our own meals, and we wouldn't write home for money because our pride was up—and then you came into my life and I didn't want you to know. Somehow I felt that your pride would stand between us—as it is doing now—"

"How could it be otherwise?" he said, slowly. "I love you, Sara, but you have been used to luxury. Life with me would mean hardships."

"Am I such a poor thing," she flung back at him, "that you cannot believe me capable of wishing to share your life? Oh, Griffith, Griffith, don't send me back to petty things."

Could any man resist such an appeal? And so his arms went about her, as she stood there in all her pale beauty.

"Dear," he murmured, "is it then 'till death parts?"

ELABORATE HONOR TO DEAD

Chinese Funeral Rites Arouse Curiosity Among the Citizens of Western Metropolis.

For over an hour traffic was almost completely blocked at South Clark and West Harrison streets the other afternoon while 400 Chinese sacrificed a roast pig and held funeral services for Lee Yip Wing, the murdered Chinese merchant, in front of his place of business, No. 555 South Clark street.

The entire program of queer ceremonies was carried out in the street, and such large crowds collected that special details of policemen were required to maintain order.

The body was exhibited for over an hour, and a roast pig, sacrificed in honor of the dead, was placed on a table at the foot of the coffin. One after another of the six pallbearers bowed in homage to the pig until their foreheads touched the pavement, and then each poured a cup of sacred oil on the ground beneath the table.

Several other kinds of food were placed on the table as sacrifices.

At the termination of the ceremonies 108 carriages took up the line of march to Rosehill cemetery, the occupants scattering small pieces of paper bearing Chinese inscriptions along the entire way. Contrary to the usual custom, no music was used.

Wing was shot recently in front of his store by Chow Foo Hung after a quarrel over money matters. The murderer was captured three days later in Waukegan, and, together with his brother, is being held for the murder.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

His Mind on Business.

Her Father—I don't know about letting you have my daughter, Mr. Sellers. Will you take care of her in good style?

Her Suitor (in the retail line)—I'll guarantee it, sir, or—or return the goods.—Boston Transcript.

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